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# The Mountain Eagle

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## Two Great Mountain Ministers Are Now Nearing The Century Mark, But Still Active



ELDER CLABE MOSLEY  
Topmost, (Knott Co.) Ky.

For several years we had heard of Elder Clabe Mosley, and the work he had done through the ministry, and is still doing although his age reaches to the late 90's, but until last week we had never had the opportunity of meeting him in person. On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Elder W. S. Tolliver, of Neon, and the writer, W. P. Nolan, of The Eagle, decided to take a little jaunt over to Topmost, in Knott County, to see if we could locate the elderly minister, and chat for a while with him. Inquiring along the road from neighbors, as to where Mr. Mosley lived, we finally were directed to a little farm home on Roaring Branch of Right Beaver Creek. But Mr. Mosley was not there, the home was locked up, and the little one-room shack where we were told Mr. Mosley slept, was also locked up. This was the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millie Hall. Inquiring from next-door neighbors as to the whereabouts of Mr. Mosley, they told us he had gone to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Susan Hall who lives at McDowell, Ky., in Floyd County. Somewhat discouraged at not finding Elder Mosley at home, Mr. Tolliver and the writer again started out in search of the aged and beloved minister. From inquiries it could easily be seen that everyone knew and loved Mr. Mosley. Driving along, Mr. Tolliver pointed to many homes he knew in boyhood days and as a minister in that section of Knott county, he knew by first name a surprisingly large number of citizens of Right and Left Beaver Creeks. He even knew where the old home place of Mrs. Bert T. Combs was, also was acquainted in former years with her father, Big Joe Hall, as he was known, and who for many years was a very prominent figure of that section, but let's move on in search of Mr. Mosley. . . . Mr. Tolliver, feeling confident that he knew the region, although many roads had been built, and changes had been made; first over one hill and down another, up creek and down creek, over rough, but graveled roads, we decided we had better ask more questions as to just where we were. This inquiry at a little country store brought the reply, "You are 12 miles off course, this is Big Mud". Mr. Tolliver stated that he had heard of Big Mud but that he had never been there before. So, back-track we went the 12 miles to High Hat, where we asked again for more information, this being given, we headed again in Search of McDowell. Many roads switching to the right and to the left kept us somewhat confused, but eventually we reached McDowell. But where was Mr. Mosley? Inquiry after inquiry gave us no satisfaction. The writer was almost ready to give up the search, but Mr. Tolliver was willing to keep on inquiring. Finally, we stopped for a refreshing cold drink at a little store, the day seemed unusually hot, and drinks were in much demand. This time, everyone in the little store seemed to know Mr. Mosley and his daughter, Mrs. Susan Frazier, wife of James Frazier. "You have passed him up," they said. It was a mile or more back and across the creek, near the orphans home and opposite a grocery store, they said. So, again we back-tracked, finally reaching near the exact location, a small boy pointed the home to us, the home as we said before, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier where Mr. Mosley was living at the time.

We were courteously received by members of the family and welcomed in. Mr. Tolliver had met Mr. Mosley many times before as well as members of the family, so he was no stranger, but the writer was a total stranger. Mr. Mosley seemed in the best of spirits and in excellent health; we were soon made to feel at home, and Mr. Mosley and his daughter were very pleasant to talk to. After brief conversation, we stated to them our mission,

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ELDER SCOTT BURKE  
Halo, Ky.

Elder Scott Burke Pictured in Center with his Sons,  
Left, Joe; Right, London Bailey Burke

Being told by Mr. Mosley of his good friend, Eld. Scott Burke, who was also a native of the same section, being a minister and also about the same age as he, we again started out in search of a man who was equally as well known, and was also nearing the century mark, yet still active in church work. This search after more and more inquiring eventually lead us to the home of a son, Joe Burke, who lives at Halo, Ky. This time, as in the search for Elder Mosley, we were told that the Elder Mr. Burke had gone to Buchanan, Ky., (Boyd County) to live with a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall. Buchanan being too far away for us to travel, we failed to meet Mr. Burke personally, but his son Joe and his good wife and family welcomed us and they seemed delighted for him to call, and the writer, just a total stranger, was also given a hearty welcome. Upon learning of our mission, about the first thing they did was to bring out the old family Bible which was of the very large type, and seemed to have been used for scores of years. Turning to the place where births were registered, it read: "Scott Burke, born in Pike County, Ky., Jan. 16, 1858."

Among other things The Book also recorded that he married Miss Rhoda Johnson on March 14, 1878. She preceded him in death about eleven years ago. She was born Feb. 6, 1857 in Floyd County, according to the Bible recording.

Mr. Burke's son stated that his father had often said that, "If I live to be 100, I want to preach on that day." He said his father moved to Jack's Creek about 50 years ago, but now he spends most of his time in Boyd County; said his father never used medicine, was raised mostly as an orphan, and that his grandfather's name was Bailey Burke. He said his father never used tobacco, he had only seen him with one pint of whiskey in his life, and it was used to break out the measles on one of the children. "My father's long life is due to love and trust in the Lord", he said. Said his father had traveled afoot and by horse-back ministering to the people of his region. He remembers one time in particular, when his father's horse got stuck in the mud and quicksand on the Dry Fork of Right Beaver and had to be pulled out, couldn't tell it was quicksand until after he was stuck, he said.

We asked about the number of descendants of Elder Burke, this seemed to puzzle them, they did not know the exact number, but Joe said he would estimate: His father had 12 children, 7 boys and five girls; two of the children are dead, one boy and one girl. The grandchildren, he thinks would be somewhere around 80; and great grand children at about 150; said his father had been in good health, and had worked as carpenter and farmer in former years—his preaching career had been spent mostly in Pike, Letcher and Floyd counties; said his father had preached thousands of funerals, also had married thousands of couples, and that he had never charged anything for his services. He stated that his father had been preaching for about 62 years, his church fellowship was taken at Long Fork of Big Sandy—he was ordained as a minister in 1902, he said.

Joe Burke lives on Jack's Creek, near Halo, Ky. Mr. Tolliver and the writer, W. P. Nolan, were pleased that we had made the trip. We were invited to visit with them again—and attend church services and Association meetings. We are thoroughly convinced that the finest people to be found are located here in our own mountain region.

### Dr. Gambrel Opens Office in W'burg



Dr. Ralph Gambrel announces the opening of his office for the general practice of medicine and surgery on September 20, 1955. The office will be located in the Quillen Building next door to the Kentucky Power Company in Whitesburg.

Dr. Gambrel is a graduate of the University of Louisville, School of Medicine and interned at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Gambrel was formerly Kathryn Webb, Mayking, Kentucky.

Dr. and Mrs. Gambrel will reside at Mayking, Ky.

### List of Grand and Petit Jurors for October Term, 1955

Mrs. E. L. Clemons, Ermine; Elbert Holcomb, Gordon; Cro. C. Caudill, Whitesburg; John Holcomb, Ulvah; Willie Crase, Millstone; Leonard Morton, Isom; Charlie Maggard, Jr., Oven Fork; Arthur Ison, Oscaloosa; Garland Jackson, Neon; Urias Hall, Neon; John Fleenor, Mayking; W. V. Holbrook, Neon; Earl Webb, Seco; James Williams, Blackey; Watson G. Cornett, Jackhorn; Edward B. Ison, Premium; America Wright, Neon; George Banks, Van; Nathan Wright, Haymond; Wilson Baker, Neon.

Alex Hall, Burdine; Bill Hall, Ermine; C.A. Morefield, Jenkins; Verlon Shepherd, Blackey; Beulah Bentley, Jackhorn; Hendrick D. Caudill, Carcassonne; Edd Sturgill, Southdown; Edgar Combs, Premium; Harrison Banks, Whitesburg; Bertha Blair, Day; Johnny Boggs, Dongolia; Arch Corent, Blackey; John Collins, Colson; Sam Foister, Jenkins; Charlie Collins, Colson; Arthur Watts, Hallie; Arnold Burnes, Whitesburg; W. E. Hammonds, Whitesburg; Troy Polly, Mayking; Lawrence Dixon, Letcher.

Kelly Ison, Oscaloosa; Shade Adams, Whitesburg; Troy Whitaker, Banks; Henry C. Anderson, Cromona; Ritter Anderson, Burdine; R. B. Caudill, Blackey; A. J. Bates, Roxana; W. H. Walters, Blackey; George Tackett, Burdine; Sam C. Sergeant, Democrat; Cassell Caudill, Dongolia; Emmett White, Mayking; Arville Kiser, Kona; Bill P. Sergeant, Colson; Dewey Hall, Neon; John R. Fields, Letcher; Willard Gibson, Colson; Wesley Hall, Beefhide; John Taylor, Mayking; John Gibson, Premium.

State of Kentucky  
County of Letcher:

I, W. L. Stallard, Jr., Clerk, Letcher Circuit Court certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of persons drawn from the Jury Wheel for service as jurors at the October Term, 1955, of the Letcher Circuit Court, as listed by Hon. C. C. Wells, Judge of said Court.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of September, 1955.

W. L. STALLARD, JR.  
Clerk, Letcher Circuit Court.

## E. G. Skaggs, Former School Board Member Replies To Eagle Articles

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MOUNTAIN EAGLE AND CITIZENS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

I served as school board member for eight years, and I served you faithfully and loyally. I stood at all times for what I felt was the best interest of the children of Letcher County.

For the past few weeks I have noticed some editorials and a letter appearing in The Mountain Eagle, in which there is an attempt to discredit the present school administration. Having served on the school board up until April of this year, and having a knowledge of what has taken place in the operation of your schools, I feel it my duty to clarify the situation by giving you the truth about what has happened in your school system. It is difficult for me to conceive the idea of a man who professes to be a minister of the Gospel being so careless with the truth as to make statements that have no foundation of fact. It is difficult for me to conceive of a man who professes to be a Christian holding so much malice in his heart that he would stoop to untruths in an effort to poison the minds of the people against those who have the responsibility of conducting our schools.

Ray Collins, with whom I served on the board, makes the statement in The Eagle that he does not know what has gone with the funds of the Letcher County Board of Education. He makes this statement despite the fact that he served as chairman of the board until January of this year, and as the chairman he signed and voted for every claim that was paid.

He further states that there was \$56,000 in the treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year 1954, when the new superintendent took office. He insinuates that this \$56,000 has been wasted. However, he does not tell you about the difficult problems the new superintendent inherited from the previous administration. He does not tell you that the Whitesburg School became so overcrowded in the school year 1953-54 that it was necessary for Dave Craft to impose upon one of the churches in town for classroom space. He does not tell you that as many as two classes at a time had to be taught in the grade school auditorium. Yet, when July 1954 came around, he and Dave Craft had done nothing to correct this situation. He does not tell you that it was necessary this past year to build five additional classrooms for the Whitesburg School at a cost of \$38,720. Neither does he tell you that it was necessary to buy three new school buses at a cost of \$12,000. He fails to tell you that central heat was put in the Kingdom Come High School at a cost of \$4,572.22. He doesn't tell you that central heat was put in the Blackey School at a cost of \$4,973. No, he doesn't say anything about the fact that the repairs of the school buildings out in the country sections had been neglected so long that it was necessary in many cases to put in new foundations, new floors, and new roofs.

Ray, as chairman of the board, okayed and voted to pay for all this; yet he has the audacity to say that he doesn't know where the funds went. If he is being truthful and doesn't know where the funds went, what type of man do we have serving on our school board? Is it possible that he has sunk so low in the mire of petty politics that he has lost all sense of balance and is striking out in all directions in an attempt to create a feeling of suspicion and distrust among the people. Your money has been spent by the school board. It was spent for your schools. The Superintendent has not spent one dime that was not approved by the Board of Education. The records on file will prove this.

You people out in the county know what has been done for your schools. I feel sure that you will not be misled by political pygmies.

—E. G. SKAGGS, M. D.  
(Pol. Adv.)

NOTE: The above article, used as an advertisement, in order to hear what the opposition has to say on the question of school funds and what takes place in our school system. Needless to say we are looking at the contents of this article with some degree of skepticism, because it does not give any reason for withholding the financial statement, why it costs \$2700.00 per month to run the superintendent's office, even during summer months, when there are no schools, or why some of the schools are being discontinued; and what is to become of the foundation which costs many thousands of dollars at Hallie, on Linefork. We want to know all about how our school funds are being handled, if bids are being offered to contractors—does the expenditures and specifications in buildings meet with state approval. The Eagle only wants to know the truth the real truth—the unadulterated truth. There is too much talk that tax money has been spent to further the interests of GIANT politicians.

### Campbell's Branch School Foundation



This is a picture of the Campbell's Branch School foundation, or footer. After the school board of 1954 had spent many thousands of dollars here, (Hallie, Linefork) work was abandoned more than a year ago, and it seems much money and materials have gone to waste—Can any explanation be given as to when if ever this building will be completed? Can this be explained away, too?

### KOPPINGER TO HEAD MUSIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Southeastern Kentucky Music Association held in Harlan on Sunday afternoon, September 11, John Koppinger, Director of Music at Lynch High School was elected president of the association for the current school year. Mr. Koppinger has been Director of Music at the Lynch High School for some eight or ten years and is recognized as one of Eastern

Kentucky's best band directors. It is predicted he will have a most successful year since the directors, principals and superintendents present all seemed enthusiastic regarding the music program in Southeastern Kentucky for the school year just now beginning.

In turning over the gavel C. V. Snapp, who was president of the association last year, expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation he received from school administrators and mu-

sic directors. A resolution was passed thanking Mr. Snapp for the excellent job he had done.

Other officers elected at this meeting were, Vice President, Robert P. Johnston, Director of Music in the Jenkins Schools; Secretary, Miss Ruth White, Director of Music in the Evarts Schools; Festival Manager, Ed Minor, Director of Music, Harlan City School; Assistant Festival Manager, Clyde Lassiter, Principal, Middlesboro High School.

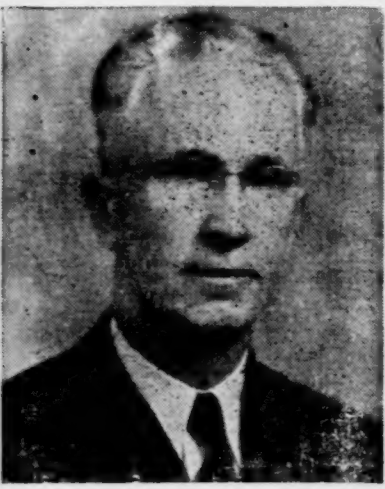
### MAYKING MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Walter Wampler, well-known Mayking citizen was shot while hunting in Virginia early this morning. Information is meager about the accident. He was rushed to Jenkins, but was transferred to Pikeville to a Dr. Wilson due to injury to his eyes.

Mr. Wampler and his son were hunting together, and the person firing the gun has not been apprehended.



## THE PARSON SAYS:



E. Hampton Barnette

Riddle: What is it that walks on four legs, then two, and finally on three?

Last Friday the Parson joined fifteen other farmers and went for a field-day excursion. We tramped down the Serecea Lespedeza on S. W. Franklin's farm, and climbed the steep hill, (a few of the braver members of the group), and examined the pine-trees of Prof. Jason Holbrook. He has a nice little forest there, and it is sincerely hoped that rabbit hunters do not set it afire.

After refreshing ourselves with ice-cold drinks, we observed the trees at Raymond Duncill's near Mayking. These trees are out-growing the broomsage. We took passing note of the locust trees at Astor Hogg's, and stopped for a brief look at the trees behind Baker Maytag at Whitaker.

We breezed on to Hendrix Mine, and there observed the tree planting of Serecea Lespedeza and Fescue. Here is a good example of what a mining operation can do to keep down dust, and save the soil with a covering of green. We ended up at George Isaac's for lunch, and there refreshed ourselves sumptuously before separating for home.

Those taking part in the observations were: Ben Craft, Millstone Enoch Sergeant, Colson; Garnett Craft, Forest Ranger; Bill Long, Game Warden; Lindsay Polly, Mayking; Dock Webb, Mayking, Crit Webb, Mayking; Randall Day, Whitesburg; Pearl Nolan, Whitesburg; Garnett Blair, Jeremiah; John Anderson, of the Soil and Water Division of the Government; Bob Fike, Agriculture Agent; Monroe Holcomb, Cecil Hensley, Soil Conservationist; and the Parson.

You can't play with fire. When you light a smoke, or break camp, have a spitting contest, and see who can spit the fire out first. You might save a forest for future generations. It is criminal to set fire to the forests. No good sportsman will leave a fire burning.

Twenty years from now Letcher County could be producing products off the land sufficient to give a good living to all its people. There are more resources on the top of the earth than there is under it. When the minerals and gas are taken out of the earth, the surface still produces trees, farm products, animals, and supplies life and its necessities for all who live on the land.

We have been warned over and over again that coal is passing from these mountains by the train load. We must begin to farm, and save our natural resources, if we save our people for efficient and happy living.

There are few families in the county that could not produce a garden, at least, to help with the food supply. There would be much fewer people going out for commodities if there were more people picking up the hoe and tools and going to the gardens to work out a living for themselves.

We would not be paying big money for vegetables in the stores, if our people would get up and go to work on their farms and gardens. Why should we keep up large wholesale houses out of distant cities to bring in our cabbage, potatoes, onions, milk, meal, flour, and meat, when we could grow it all right here in Letcher County, and send a surplus to the cities for sale.

## ROXANA

Mr. and Mrs. Coolie Calihan and family of Brookville, Ind., were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oakley Fields over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boggs and kids of Detroit were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boggs and Billy, over the week-end.

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Mr. Doyle Callahan of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Calihan and kids of Brookville, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. Green Callahan, Sr., and Mr. Vernon Hogg.

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Mr. Georgia Bee Boggs of Louisville was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Boggs, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Holden from Lawrenceburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whitaker and family.

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Mr. Thomas Roark is home for a while after he laid off from his job at Fisher Body in Hamilton, Ohio.

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Mr. Hiram Ray Whitaker was here from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whitaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coolie Calihan of Brookville, Ind., were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callahan.

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Mrs. Roscoe Callahan and sons, Bruce Tony, and Jimmy, accompanied her husband, Mr. Green Callahan, Jr., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mr. Billy Halcomb accompanied his uncle, Mr. J. D. Calihan, to Brookville, Ind.

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Miss Sadie Calihan and Mr. Coolie Calihan, Jr., were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Janell Callahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays of Brookville, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Fields and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sturgill and family of Brookville, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ison and family.

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Mr. James Crase from Hamilton, Ohio, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crase.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ison, Jr., and family of Brookville, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ison and family.

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Mr. John Ison of Cincinnati, was also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ison.

## Camp Branch

Sunday School attendance for Sept. 4 was 26.

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Rev. Brooks Smith left Monday for a visit with his family in Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clay and family, had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. Brooks Smith, Mr. John Butler and John Curtist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay, Brenda and Deborah, had as Sunday dinner guest, Miss Nannie Lou Sergeant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright and Darrell Proffitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt over the week-end. Alfred returned home with them Monday morning after spending the summer with his grandparents.

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Miss Versa Proffitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt.

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Mrs. Nannie Crase and Mary Lou, had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crase and boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breeding and Bobby, visited friends

and relatives over the week-end.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clay, Emil and Joe on Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Rev. Brooks Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clay and Nancy Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant and Nannie Lou.

## Camp Branch-Colson Homemakers

August was the month for the homemakers picnic. After being informed that the Farmers Roundup was going to be held in our community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker, we decided to combine the two together, and it worked out very well. We learned many helpful things on the requirements of food, about the profit on poultry raising, also, the equipment for this project. There were many other interesting discussions.

The Homemakers that attended were Mrs. Hattie Proffitt, Mrs. Corine Clay, Mrs. Steve

Polly, Mrs. Dale Caudill, Mrs. Vae Nease, Mrs. Bruce Baker and Mrs. Garland Everidge.

## VISITORS IN COUNTY

Mrs. Archie Adams and son, Jimmie Ray, of Fairborn, Michigan, were visitors in the county last week. Jimmie Ray, a graduate of Whitesburg High School and Eastern State College has accepted a position in the South Elementary School at Fairborn.

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## SERGENT

Sergeant Sunday School attendance Sept. 11 was 52.

Thornton Sunday School attendance Sept. 11th was 33.

Thornton W.P.E., Friday 9th, had in attendance one hundred and eleven. We were proud to have all. Come again.

Mr. Berlin Smith, Mrs. Elmer Smith and sons, Harold and Roanoke, motored to Franklin, O.; where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collier, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carmack of Dayton, Ohio, then they will return Sunday, 11th. Mrs. Berlin Smith, Sr., and Berlin, Jr., who are on leave from air base in Denver, Colo. are going to Plattsburg, N. Y., after 10 days leave. We were sorry to hear of the

illness of Mr. Hugh Mosgrove, of Thornton, last week, also Mr. Roscoe Webb and we heard from Doie Newsome of Detroit, who is slowly improving but still very serious.

Mrs. Sylvan Potter of Millstone, attended church in Sergeant, Sunday night.

Mr. Ray Banks who attends Eastern State College at Richmond, Ky., was a guest of Miss

Anglene Watts last week-end.

Mr. Lois Baker of Pine Creek was visiting friends in Sergeant last Sunday, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bentley and children, of Jeremiah, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry, Sunday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. W. E. Fields, Mrs. Rosie Mauck of Seco, were visiting Mrs. Ralph Curry, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson the former Minerva Bentley of Seco, here from Cumberland, Miss., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Curry, the former Rosamond Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Back and children of Newport News were week-end visitors in Sergeant this past week. Mrs. Malissia Webb returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hunsucker and Earl of Millstone were Sunday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunsucker.

Welcome visitors in Sergeant, at the home of Eva Rings over the week-end were Dennis Voshell, his wife, Genevieve and daughter, Penny Sue from Martinsville, Ind., also Gene Paul and family were visiting his mother, Eva King, also other relatives and friends of Sergeant.

A squirrel dinner at Kona, Ky., was given at Sam C. Webb's home, Sunday, Sept. 4th in honor of Eva King. Gene Paul Gay and family, also Dennis Voshell and family from Martinsville, also Becky Strunk. All reported a good time with plenty of squirrel and fried chicken.

Miss Imogene Banks of UZ spent Saturday night, the 4th with Miss Janice and Angeline Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimble visited Mr. Trimble's father in West Va., who is ill.

Mr. G. B. Webb and Mr. Ted Adams, Jr., returned to Detroit, Mich., where they are employed, after a few days home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sloan of Kona are moving to Sergeant, this week.

Mrs. Frona Mullins was in Sergeant selling chances on a lovely dollie, hand-made.

Everyone here was happy to hear Aunt Letting Salling, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Watson Webb of Shadyside, O., was well.

Mrs. Walter Wampler and Wade of Mayking, was visiting D. W. Wampler, of Essersville, Va., over the week-end. Also they visited her parents, Mrs. Henry Webb, of Norton, Va.

Mrs. D. B. Franklin of Sergeant, Mrs. A. K. Franklin of Somerset, Ky., are spending the week with Mrs. A. K. Franklin relatives in Indiana.

We were sorry to lose the Nathan Stidham family who purchased a home and moved to Millstone this week.

## McROBERTS

M-P. Preston Doyle left Wednesday for Fort Dix, N. J., and from there he expects to be sent for a tour of duty in Germany.

A-3c. Ronald D. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott returned to Limestone, Maine on Wednesday, where he is stationed.

The W. M. S. Ladies of the Missionary Church, sponsored a Birthday Surprise Party for their pastor, Rev. Casey. After prayer meeting Wednesday night. He received many nice gifts.

Airman Douglass Webb and Jimmy Dee Bevins left Saturday for Mississippi where they will get more training for the Air Force.

Ronnie Crosby and Mitchell Dann left Saturday to enter school at Eastern, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lundy have returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lundy.

Mrs. Sam Stidham who is a patient in the Fleming Hospital is much improved after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Robb Wilson is a patient in the Fleming Hospital.

Johnny Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullins and Jimmy Manies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manies left Tuesday for

the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. Bill Trotter is a patient in a Knoxville, Tenn., Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Adams and children are at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Huffman before moving to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins had as guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. John Terry of Cincinnati.

Mya Terry returned to Cincinnati with her mother.

## HAYMOND

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keith and two sons, Mike and Gregory were Louisville visitors recently. They also attended a Keith Reunion at Whitley Springs, Ky.

Pvt. Henry Edsell Salyers of Camp Elsworth, South Dakota, was home for several days last week.

Mrs. Ada Ashbrook and daughters, Mrs. Leon and Shirley and nephew, Archie, Jr., Garrett, all of Bristol, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson of Indiana, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lon Hale and Mr. and Mrs. James King and son, of Virginia, spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. King.

They are having a wonderful Revival at the Freewill Baptist Church. Brother Marlin Bates is preaching. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Ruie Mullins and daughters, Loretta, George Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rose, motored to Lexington last week-end to see Mrs. Mullins' husband, Ruie, who is in Veterans' Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whalen and son of Cincinnati, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Mullins of Jenkins was a week-end guest of Mrs. Spencer Adams, recently.

Among the out-of-town folks home for the Labor Day holiday

wer eMr. and Mrs. Ed Dotson and family, Jewell Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lideford, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kincer and family of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Dotson and family, Artha Dotson and daughter, Peggy, and Homer Tackett all of Cleveland. Mrs. Lydia Dotson returned to Cleveland with them.

Fallard Dotson is in the Fleming Hospital with a fractured neck he received in a car wreck a few days ago.

Mrs. Buri Dotson was in the car with him and she received a very bad cut on her leg. They are both much better at this time.

Betty Sue Correll left Sept. 10th for school at Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky.

Eugene (Cotton) Correll left Sept. 1st for Eastern State College to begin football practice for two weeks before entering school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Correll and daughter, Betty Sue, were visiting Mrs. Correll's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little and Mrs. Correll's sister, Mrs. Ed Hurst at Elkatawa, Ky., Sunday.

Bettie Sue wants to thank all of her majorette students and their parents for their nice attendance for the lawn party last week.

## Promoted to SFC.

Kitzinger, Germany—Billie R. Richie, husband of Mrs. Audrey Hughes Richie of Sergeant, Ky., was recently promoted to Sgt. First Class at Harvey Barracks in Kitzingen. Sfc. Richie has spent six years in the army. He spent 13 months in Korea and has now spent 28 months in Germany. Sfc. Richie holds the Good Conduct Medal, The Army of Occupation Medal, The United Nations Ribbon, the Korean Service Ribbons. His wife and son are living in Kitzingen, Germany with him.

Half-acre plots of strawberries are being grown in Johnson county by Pete Bayes and son, Dennis, and Elmer Austin and son, Hollie, both sons being 4-Hers.

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Ground Beef SUPER RIGHT FRESH-LEAN 1 LB. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Half Pork Loin (LOIN HALF 1 LB. **59<sup>c</sup>**) RES. HALF 1 LB. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Spare Ribs SMALL SIZES LEAN - MEATY 1 LB. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Dry Salt Meat ANY SIZE PIECE 1 LB. **25<sup>c</sup>**

Stewing Hens PAN-READY 3/4-LB. FOWL 1 LB. **45<sup>c</sup>**  
Slab Bacon SUPER RIGHT ANY SIZE CUT 1 LB. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Shrimp FRESH FROZEN MEDIUM SIZE 1 LB. **49<sup>c</sup>** 5 BOX **\$2.43**  
Ocean Fish DRESSED WHITING (5 BOX 59<sup>c</sup>) 2 LB. **29<sup>c</sup>**

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Apricots UNPEELED HALVES 10-OZ. CAN **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Green Beans IONA CUT 10-OZ. CAN **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Dill Pickles DANDY KOSHER STYLE 1/2-GAL. JAR **39<sup>c</sup>**

Cantaloupes JUNGLE 2 1/2 SIZE CALIFORNIA 2 FOR **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Potatoes U.S. NO. 1 WHITE OR RED 10 LB. BAG **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Pears CALIFORNIA (FANCY BARTLETT (EATING)) 2 LB. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Oranges CALIFORNIA (2 1/2 SIZE DOZ. 9c) 5 BAG **59<sup>c</sup>**

SULTANA Pork & Beans BIG 52 OZ. CAN **29<sup>c</sup>**

MORTON'S FROZEN Pies APPLE-PEACH OR CHERRY 4 10 1/2-OZ. PIES **89<sup>c</sup>**

Tomato Soup ANN PAGE 10 1/4-OZ. CAN **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Cake Mixes POPULAR BRANDS WHITE, YELLOW or DEVILS FOOD PKG. **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Sour Pitted RED CHERRIES, 16-oz. can **19<sup>c</sup>**  
Woodburys Soap REG. SIZE 3 BARS **26<sup>c</sup>**  
Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Creme 18-OZ. JAR **25<sup>c</sup>**  
Zesta Crackers STREETMAN 18-OZ. BOX **27<sup>c</sup>**  
Hydrox Cookies SUNSHINE 7 1/4-OZ. CELLO BAG **25<sup>c</sup>**

Limeade PARKER FROZEN CONCENTRATED 6-OZ. CAN **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Orange Juice TREESWEET OR SEALDSWEET CONC. 6-OZ. CAN **15<sup>c</sup>**  
Lemonade TREESWEET FROZEN CONC. 4 CANS **49<sup>c</sup>**

JANE PARKER ORANGE NOW ONLY Chiffon Cake **49<sup>c</sup>** REGULARLY 55<sup>c</sup>

Apricot Pie JANE PARKER (REG. 4c) EA. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Date Filled Coffee Cake (REG. 35c) EA. **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Cookies JANE PARKER (VARIETIES) OLD FASHIONED PKG. **25<sup>c</sup>**  
Lemon Meringue Pie JANE PARKER EA. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
White Bread JANE PARKER 16-OZ. LOAF STILL ONLY **17<sup>c</sup>**

SHARP Cheddar Cheese lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**

Mild Cheddar Cheese 1 LB. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Swiss Cheese DOMESTIC 1 LB. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
Sweet Milk DEANS HOMOGENTIZED 1/2-GAL. CTN. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Silverbrook Butter FRESH CREAMERY 1-LB. ROLL **63<sup>c</sup>**  
Ice Cream ALL FLAVORS 1/2-GAL. CTN. **00<sup>c</sup>**

Blue Cheer 1-G. PKG. **30<sup>c</sup>** GIANT PKG. **72<sup>c</sup>**

Trend Detergent LARGE 2 BANNED PKGS. **39<sup>c</sup>**

Marshmallows CAMPFIRE 1-LB. PKG. **33<sup>c</sup>**

Libbys Baby Food STRAINED 5 JARS **47<sup>c</sup>**

Camay Soap BATH SIZE 2 BARS **25<sup>c</sup>**

Ivory Snow 1-G. PKG. **30<sup>c</sup>** GIANT PKG. **72<sup>c</sup>**

Joy LIQUID DETERGENT 7-OZ. SIZE **30<sup>c</sup>** GIANT SIZE **72<sup>c</sup>**

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## MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Two weeks ago County Judge James M. Caudill, gave a statement about the financial condition of our county and how much he paid on our debts. He also stated how much the county owed. We think this was a good gesture, and something that should be done.

This week our Tax Commissioner, Mr. Ottis Amburgey, is publishing a statement giving the assessment value of our county, and we also think this is as it should be. We noticed in his figures that our assessment for school purposes has decreased only \$7,929.74 since 1953. This statement is contrary to what our School Superintendent gave several weeks ago. He stated at that time that Letcher County has lost approximately \$29,000.00 in Equalization. Be that as it may, we want to ask again: Why can't the Letcher County School Board come forward with an itemized statement like our neighboring counties have done? The law requires it—and remember, if there is nothing wrong, there is nothing to fear.

The people are entitled to know the facts. When we talked to the Superintendent some time ago about the statement he told us he had 60 days from June 30, which time has already elapsed, yes, since last year, 1 year and nearer 75 days has elapsed—still

no statements for either last year or for this year.

We want to make it plain that our articles are not meant to criticize any of our teachers—we believe they are doing and have done a wonderful work and are deserving of all the support we can give them—it's the political angle we are opposing—the playing of politics with the taxpayers' money.

We are aware of the fact that as goes our schools, so goes our county, our state and our nation.

A good citizenship depends on good schools; property values depend on good schools; moral conditions depend on good schools and a higher standard of education depend upon our schools; in fact just about everything either directly or indirectly. And we contend that politics should be kept out of them.

Numerous citizens have called us to state their problems—the last one being the discontinuance of one of the Upper Cumberland schools, consolidating the two into one. Citizens of the lower school seem to be sore because their school was discontinued, while the citizens of the upper school are sore because that school is too crowded. Also in the change a teacher was displaced which still aggravated the situation.

Other complaints are coming each week, too numerous to publish.

## HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS OF LONG AGO

(—by Lee Daniel, Hazard, Ky.)

Once a Kentuckian, always a Kentuckian; Once a Mountaineer, always a Mountaineer; we like the unswerving loyalty of the Kentuckians. That is why Kentucky is a great State. That is why it's beautiful history reads like some glittering romance. Kentuckians have always been first, last and all the time for Kentucky. We have a State song that very few other states have, "MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME". Kentucky's creed is as follows: "I pledge my allegiance to Kentucky; Her interest shall be my interest; Her law shall be my law; Her motto shall be my creed; UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL".

I once knew most everybody, men, women and children in the good old County of Letcher, they are all my friends, and a great many are related by marriage. The Mother of my children in her lifetime, the daughter of Jonah and Matilda (Cornett) Ison; You older-ones, I'm sure will agree with me, when I say—if we could only turn back the hour-hand of the clock of old Father-time, to the Horse and Buggy Days of long ago, we'd be living in Heaven on earth as of yore. Now, the younger generation tell us Times have changed since we were youngsters; And, which we deny; God's Sun, Moon and stars are shining day and night as they were one thousand years ago; The little brook gurgling down the mountain side wending its way to the

Sea just as it did one thousand years ago; No, my friends, times haven't changed. It's we, the people, that have changed. Now, you old-timers still remember when we boys and girls would go to all the horse-raising's, logging's, corn hoeings, corn shuckings and bean-stringings, after the day's work was done. We'd dance the old hoe-down, swinging the beautiful rosey cheek, corn-fed gals 'round and a-round, from dark 'till dawn. And in the meantime a great many of those we once knew, they contracted an ITCHY-foot; They long to see and know what was North of the Mason and Dixon line. So, they crossed over the Ohio river and there in several States met their lifetime sweethearts, built their little log cabins, cleared away the forest and raised big families, and apparently well satisfied; But, you and me very often at the dead hour of night imagine we can hear their voices calling, Carry me back to the hills of old Kentucky, where I was bred and born, and where I belong. Where there is sunshine, moonlight and moonshine; Beautiful women and rosey cheek girls; Fried country ham and red sop; Pokesalot seasoned with hog-jole; fried chicken, corn bread and sorghum molasses and pure cold branch water to wash it down, and forever away from sandwiches and hot-dogs, and there let me live, die and be buried. Well, you blessed old-timers; You and me have climbed up the

steep rough and rugged mountain—over the top and now sliding down the shady side of life, and before many moons we will have reached the foot of the hill, SO, let's not forget to pray, just keep-on-keepin-on never ceasing. The brave and gallant old Soldiers as you and I will never die; But by and by when life's work is all done, we'll hear the sound of the last bugle call—calling us from labor to refreshment's. Then we'll gather our mantle 'round a-bout, God will touch our bodies, and like the mist and dew at early sunrise, we'll just fade away and be carried on ANGEL-WINGS TO THAT BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SOMEWHERE.

## BIBLE QUIZ

A. F. BARKER

- Q. How did the early believers show their confidence in the apostle, Simon Peter?
- A. "They brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least, the shadow of Peter passing by night overshadow some of them." (Acts 5:15)
- Q. To what did Job liken the duration of a man's life?
- A. "... he fleeth also as a shadow." (Job 14:2)
- Q. How did Job express his longing for death?
- A. "As a servant earnestly desireth the shadow." (Job 7:2)
- Q. To what did the psalmist David compare the length of his life?
- A. "My days are like a shadow

that declineth." (Psalm 102:11)

- Q. What promise did God give through Moses to those children of Israel who dwelt under the shadow of his wing?
- A. "They shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine." (Hosea 14:7)
- Q. Where does the psalmist say the followers of God would abide?
- A. "He would abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalm 91:1)
- Q. How did James express the constancy of the Father of Lights?
- A. "With whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17)
- Q. How did the psalmist say that God protects His children?
- A. "The Lord is thy shade upon thy right side." (Psalm 121:2)
- Q. With whom does Isaiah compare "the shadow of a great rock in a weary land"?
- A. With God in whom we trust. "There is no rest until we rest in God." (E. Y. Mullins)

## RECENT GRADUATE

Fort Riley, Kan. — Pfc. Thomas Sanders, son of Cal Sanders, Dunham, Ky., recently was graduated from the Fifth Army Area Food Service School, Fort Riley, Kan. Private First Class Sanders is a cook in Company D of the 10th Infantry Division's 85th Regiment. He entered the Army in 1948.

## Tax Commissioner Lists Figures For 1955 Tax Year

Classification of Property	Tax Due As Indicated By Total of Tax Bills	Classification of Property	Tax Due As Indicated By Total of Tax Bills
1. For State Purposes:		3. For Common School Purposes:	
Real Estate .....	\$ 5,014.26	Total Personal & Real Estate .....	\$175,707.97
Tangible Per. Prop. @ 50c .....	21,767.76	Bank Shares .....	\$ 1,768.26
Intangibles @ 25c .....	6,124.78	Common School Poll .....	12,640.00
Bank Shares @ 50c .....	2,210.33	Total: .....	\$190,116.23
TOTAL .....	\$35,117.13		
2. FOR COUNTY PURPOSES:		4. For Graded School Purposes:	
Real Estate .....	\$ 69,981.80	Total Personal & Real Estate .....	\$ 38,642.82
Tangible Per. Prop. ....	30,048.87	Graded School Poll .....	3,182.00
Bank Shares .....	884.13	Total .....	\$ 41,824.82
County Poll .....	11,866.50		
Total .....	\$112,781.30		
Total Taxes due for the Taxpayers of Letcher County totals: .....	\$ 379,839.48		

The above figures were computed from the 1955 Assessment of Letcher County which was in the amount of \$17,242,265.00

The total amount of decrease in revenue of Common School purposes since 1953 .....

OTTIS AMBURGEY,  
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Letcher County

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BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF NEON, LETCHER  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOL-  
LOWS:

That there be, and is hereby  
granted the right, privilege and  
franchise to construct, operate  
and maintain within the city of  
Neon, and its immediate vicinity,  
a gas system and system of  
mains to furnish gas to said City  
of Neon and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order  
to carry into effect the purposes  
for which this franchise is granted,  
this ordinance is subject to the  
following stipulations, agree-  
ments and conditions, viz:

The right to use the public  
streets, avenues, lanes, and al-  
leys within the city limits of the  
City of Neon, Kentucky, for the  
purpose of laying mains and  
pipes through which to conduct  
natural or artificial gas for a  
period of twenty (20) years by  
duly advertising for sale to the  
highest bonafide bidder, the city  
reserving the right to reject any  
or all bids.

If any bid be accepted, the  
term of such rights shall be for  
a period of twenty (20) years,  
but the privilege so granted shall  
not be exclusive for any part of  
said period of time.

The sale will be made for cash  
in hand at date of sale, but the  
amount so paid shall be returned  
to the successful bidder in case  
said sale is not confirmed by  
the Board of Council, and on  
the following additional condi-  
tions:

The sale of franchise herein  
contemplated shall be made in  
the City Clerk of the City of  
Neon, who is hereby commis-  
sioned to duly advertise said  
right and privilege for sale in  
four (4) consecutive issues of  
The Mountain Eagle, a weekly  
publication of Whitesburg, Let-  
cher County, Kentucky, and by  
posting five (5) copies of said  
ordinance, one at the City Hall  
and four (4) others in public  
places within the corporate lim-  
its of the City of Neon, and on  
July 16, 1955, on which day,  
between the hours of 12:00  
o'clock noon and 2:00 o'clock p.  
m., he shall at the front door of  
the City Hall in this city, offer  
at public outcry to the highest  
bonafide bidder, for cash in hand,  
the right and privilege of using  
the streets, avenues, alleys and  
lanes of said City of Neon for  
the purpose of conducting, con-  
veying and transporting natural  
or artificial gas, or both, in  
pipes for public and private use  
in the city of Neon from the date  
of said sale for and during a  
period of twenty (20) years.

The purchaser of said fran-  
chise and his associates success-  
ors or assigns shall have power  
under it to open said streets,  
avenues, alleys and lanes for the  
introduction of pipes and mains  
for the purpose of carrying and  
distributing said natural or  
artificial gas under all the re-  
strictions and provisions herein-  
after contained.

That all excavations made by  
purchaser of this franchise, his  
assigns, for the introduction of  
such pipes and mains for the  
purpose aforesaid, shall be made  
with the least practical incon-  
venience to the public or indi-  
vidual and with all reasonable  
dispatch; that all damage to  
streets sidewalks or other public  
places by and on said excavations  
shall be repaired by said parties  
at their own cost and without  
unnecessary delays. If said par-  
ties shall fail or neglect to make  
the necessary repairs within a  
reasonable time from the date of  
making such excavations, then  
the city may remove or repair  
the same at the cost of said par-  
ties, and said parties shall be  
responsible for all injuries or  
damages to persons or property  
occasioned by a want of care in  
opening or keeping open, closing  
or negligently obstructing  
said streets, avenues, lanes or  
alleys for the purposes afore-  
said.

That all pipes and mains to be  
laid by said parties for the pur-  
pose aforesaid shall not in any  
manner interfere with the drain-

age of said water or previously  
installed underground fixtures  
used for the conveyance of water  
or other pipes either publicly  
owned or owned by private in-  
dividuals. It being further un-  
derstood and agreed that said par-  
ties shall install and operate said  
gas system and mains at their  
own risk and that the city shall  
not be liable for any accidents  
or mishaps which may result  
from the operation and main-  
tenance of said gas system.

And be it further ordained  
that said parties, as a condition  
of the exercise of the privileges  
and grants herein contained, or  
any of them, shall furnish for  
public and private use to the  
said city and its inhabitants such  
natural or artificial gas for the  
purpose aforesaid at a reason-  
able price, such prices to be fair  
and reasonable and in accord  
with prevailing prices heretofore  
deemed fair and reasonable by  
the Public Service Commission  
of the State of Kentucky.

That should the purchaser or  
his assigns fail or neglect to ex-  
ercise the rights and privileges  
herein granted on or before July  
11, 1956, or fail in supplying or  
endeavoring to supply said city  
and its inhabitants with said  
natural or artificial gas for the  
purpose aforesaid, or fail or re-  
fuse to comply with the provi-  
sions herein contained, then in  
such event this grant and fran-  
chise and all rights benefits and  
privileges that have inured or  
may inure to said purchaser or  
his assigns shall be forfeited and  
wholly void, unless the purchas-  
er within the time above men-  
tioned has in good faith started  
supplying or attempting to sup-  
ply said city and its inhabitants  
with gas, in which event the time  
shall be extended until August  
1, 1957.

That said purchaser or his as-  
signs in delivering gas shall not  
discriminate against consumers  
within the corporate limits of  
the City of Neon and its imme-  
diate vicinity.

That it is understood that the  
privileges hereby granted are  
not exclusive and the right is  
reserved by said city to grant  
other similar rights and privi-  
leges.

That no street, alley or lane  
shall at any time be so obstruc-  
ted as to prevent ordinary travel  
of same.

That the right shall be reserved  
by the city for the city engineer,  
or any other engineer em-  
ployed by the city, to designate  
at what distance from the curb  
line said pipes shall be placed,  
and the same shall be placed be-  
low the frost line, and all work  
including the laying of mains,  
shall be subject to the approval  
of said engineer. It is further  
agreed as a part consideration  
for the granting of this fran-  
chise that the purchaser will, at  
all times maintain said equip-  
ment, mains and pipes, in a safe  
condition and that any leaks or  
unsafe conditions that may exist  
in said mains will be immedi-  
ately repaired.

That all excavations shall be  
protected by guard rails and at  
night by signal lights. That a  
good and sufficient bond in the  
amount of Twenty-Five Thou-  
sand (\$25,000) Dollars, be given  
by the purchaser or his assigns  
before work under the franchise  
shall commence, conditioned to  
hold the city harmless by reason  
of any accident or litigation  
growing out of any negligence or  
wanting of care in excavating,  
operating or obstructing, opening  
or keeping open and maintain-  
ing the streets, avenues, alleys  
and lanes in a safe condition for  
the traveling public and that the  
same will be restored as soon as  
the pipe lines are laid in as  
good condition as they were prior  
to the making such excavations.  
That said purchaser will at all  
times carry sufficient insurance  
to protect the inhabitants of the  
city and its property owners  
during the continuance of this  
franchise.

This ordinance shall be in full  
force and effect from and after  
its adoption and publication.

BILL TUCKER

Mayor,  
City of Neon.

Attest:  
Clerk,  
City of Neon.

## Soil Conservation CECIL HENSLEY

Division of Soil and  
Water Resources  
Visits County

On the days of Sept. 6, 7, 8,  
and 9th, John Anderson, a rep-  
resentative of the Division of  
Soil and Water Resources was  
in the Letcher County Soil Con-  
servatio District doing educa-  
tional work. Anderson works for  
the State Department of Con-  
servatio and does educational  
work for the Soil Conservation  
Districts. Mr. Anderson was for  
a time Assistant Commissioner  
of Agriculture in this state.

While in the County Mr. An-  
derson showed slides of some  
of the conservation work that  
has ben done and some of the  
problems he has observed in his  
travels over the state.

On the days of Sept. 7 and 8  
his time was spent largely in  
taking pictures of the Letcher  
County Soil Conservation Dis-  
trict. It is hoped and highly prob-  
able that these slides will be  
available for showing in the not  
too distant future.

On the night of Sept. 6th An-  
derson showed a Soil Conserva-  
tion movie and slides to the  
Bottom Fork P.T.A.

On the night of Sept. 7 these  
slides were shown to the Garden  
Club of Mayking, at the home of  
Harry Caudill.

In view of the concern for  
and the realistic attitude about  
Conservation of our resources  
there was seemingly much inter-  
est in the slides.

On the afternoon of Sept. 8,  
these slides were shown to the  
Letcher County teachers to show  
them the pressing need for the  
conservation of our soil.

On the night of Sept. 8 these  
slides were shown to the Lions  
Club of Whitesburg.

On Sept. 9 the Board of Super-  
visors of Letcher County spon-  
sored a tour of the County.

Mr. Anderson made a part of  
this tour and made some pic-  
tures.

## WIENER ROAST SEPTEMBER 3RD

A Wiener Roast was given at  
the home of Leatrice Martin,  
Saturday night, Sept. 3. Among  
those present were:

Bobby Reedy, Buddy Couch,  
James Arnold Meade, Robert  
Meade, Daryl Long, Jimmy  
Pass, Bobby Stamper, Can  
Bentley, Antho Bentley, Walter  
Ross, Hubert Powell, Harold  
Dean Brooks, Robert Sparks,  
Joe Proffitt, A-3c Owen Hale,  
Don Johnson, Harold Hickman,  
Freddie Baker, Wayne Baker,  
Charles Hall, Elbert Toler, Ar-  
nold Bentley, George Godsey,  
Charles Taylor, Mrs. Carline  
Martin, Miss Joyce Hale, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Craft, Mr. and  
Mrs. Orville Garrett, Jeanette  
Stamper, Shirley Hall, Joella  
Craft, Verneda Combs, Wanda  
Stamper, Mary Baker, Mary  
Stamper, Peggy Vicks, Benita  
Collins, Francis Vest, Nita  
Ruth Johnson, Sofie Hollan,  
Uearly Stamper, Ruby Stamper,  
Judy Pass.

Everyone reported a nice time  
including music and a bing-  
game afterwards. Leatrice wish-  
es to send her thanks to each  
and everyone for their fine pres-  
ents.

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## Coal Mining Institute Announces Its 19th Annual Safety Day

The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute announces its Nineteenth Annual Safety Day to be held in Pikeville, Kentucky on Saturday, October 8, 1955. The Safety Day features a mine rescue contest between teams from the Hendrix Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.); the No. 3 Elkhorn Mine of the Island Creek Coal Company; and the Wheelwright and Price mines of the Inland Steel Company. This contest will begin at the City Park in Pikeville at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

The First-Aid Contest will be conducted in the Pikeville College Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. (EST). Teams and officials will register in the lobby of the James Hatcher Hotel between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. (EST).

Fourteen teams will make up the First-Aid Contest. The teams are from the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift, Kentucky; the Hendrix Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), Deane, Kentucky; the 204 Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), Jenkins, Kentucky; 214 Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), McRoberts, Kentucky; The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, Kentucky; the Price Mine of the Inland Steel Company, Price, Kentucky; the Wheelwright Mine of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Kentucky; and No. 3 Elkhorn Mine of the Island Creek Coal Company, Evenston, Kentucky.

Officials in the two contests will be personnel of the Kentucky Department of Mines & Minerals, United States Bureau of Mines, Coal Mine Compensation Companies and First-Aid team members from others districts.

A special attraction at the First-Aid contest will be the awarding of many valuable attendance prizes for those who attend the First-Aid Contest. These prizes are donated by area business firms in the interest of safety to assist in drawing a large turnout for the event. There is no admission charge for the contests.

The Safety Day program is under the direction of the institute with the cooperation of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association, United Mine Workers of America, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and United States Bureau of Mines.

Trophies and other awards to be presented will be furnished by the following:

Eureka Casualty Company; Bituminous Casualty Corporation; Coal Operators Casualty Company; Mine Safety Appliances Company; National Coal Association; Mayo State Vocational School; United Mine Workers of America; Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association and Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute.

Many teams from this field will travel to Knoxville, Tennessee to compete with other Kentucky teams and teams from other states on October 10, 11, and 12th in the National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contests. National contests are held every other year with the last one being held in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—J. H. Mosgrove, Secretary  
Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute  
Pikeville, Kentucky

## SENATORS TO SPEAK AT SOIL CONVENTION

Kentucky's two United States senators will be principal speakers at the twelfth annual convention of the Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts at Kentucky Dam Village Oct. 5 and 6.

Also invited were the gubernatorial candidates of the two major parties. Republican Edwin R. Denny will speak at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 6, and Ben Butler, Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture will speak at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 5. He will represent A. B. Chandler who was unable to accept an invitation to the convention.

Senator Alben W. Barkley will speak on legislation concerning soil conservation at 2 p.m., the first day of the convention, and Senator Earle C. Clements will speak on watershed development at 1:00 p.m. the next day.

Some 500 soil district supervisors and others interested in conservation are expected to attend the convention.

## Interested Citizens Make Conservation Tour of County Farms

Last Friday morning a number of farmers and interested citizens left the Whitesburg Courthouse for a little tour up the river and over the mountain to Rockhouse Creek. The sponsors, Mr. Cecil Hensley, soil conservation agent and Mr. Robert H. Fike, county agent, were joined by N. R. Day, Monroe Halcomb, W. P. Nolan, Archie Sergeant, Grant Blair, Crit Webb, E. Hampton Barnette, Garnett Craft, forest ranger; Bill Long, game warden; John Anderson, federal conservationist; Lindsay Polly, Ben Craft, Dock Webb, others joined before the tour ended. Most of these started from the courthouse at about 8:30, first visiting the farm of S. W. Franklin on Craft's Colly. Here we inspected a nice field of Serecea Lespedeza. It was pointed out as a very valuable crop and also as a great soil builder, since the roots of the plant extend some four or five feet deep into the ground. One could easily see that this plant could be of great value in preventing soil erosion, not to mention its value for feeding stock, a refuge for quail, rabbits, etc.

While on Colly we also visited the farm of Mr. Jason Holbrook. Here we saw a hill-side that had been set in pine trees, some of which were four or five feet high and looked very nice. Trees of this type are also great for protecting the soil as well as eventually becoming valuable for lumber.

Another stop was made at Our House Grill where trees were noted on the left above the Grill. Also noticed trees on Raymond Duncil's place near Mayking. Locusts were observed on Astor Hogg's place, and trees on the hill near Thornton Gap.

Other stops were made at Whitaker, and Deane Gap where a patch of Kudzu was growing. Mr. Fike and Mr. Hensley explained the value of this plant for feed, soil protecting, and also ideal for covering unsightly places, such as rocky ground, cliffs, and rugged mountain terrain.

The tour ended at George Isaac's Store. Here a number of the group gave short talks, explaining the value of conservation and what it will mean for generations yet unborn.

## Whitesburg High School Enrollment

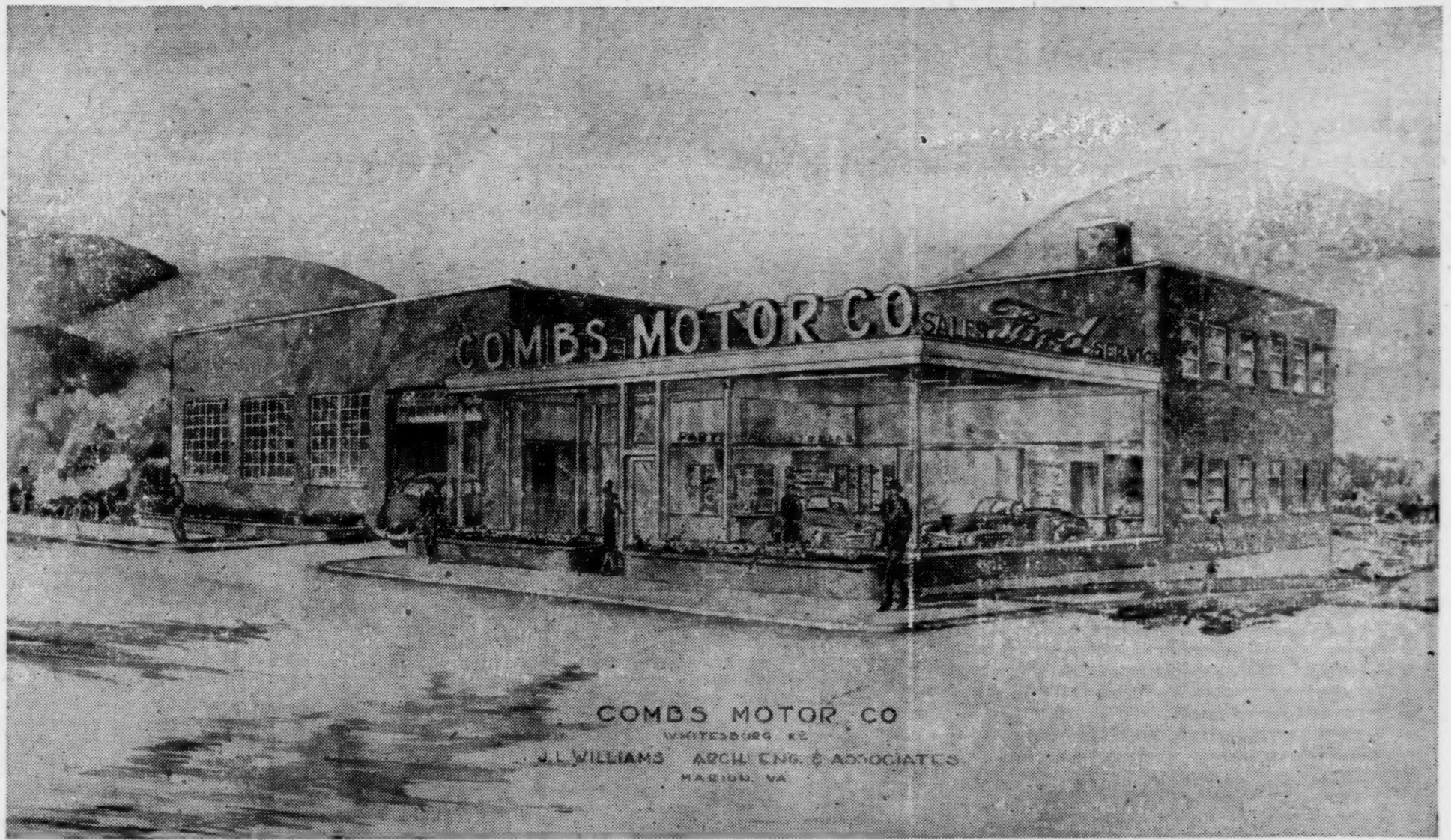
The enrollment for Whitesburg High School to date is 829. We have had 24 transfers and drop-outs leaving the present attendance 805. The usual procedure of orientation is going on. The Freshman 300 strong were registered on Monday, August 28th. The upper classmen registered and completed their schedules on Tuesday. Students were very fortunate in drawing a holiday on Wednesday while teachers took school census.

Students have been assigned to home rooms, and lockers have been provided for everyone.

The Journalism Class plans to feature a column each week in the Mountain Eagle entitled "On the Hill." Members of the Journalism Class are: Charles Adams, Jay Adams, Iris Adams, Wanda Addington, Betty Brock, Mary Brock, Phyllis Hall, Jewell Logan, Nancy McCloud, Iva Lee McGraw, Janis McKnight, Helen Ogeltve, Ellen Pennington, Eloise Reynolds, Peggy Vick, Don Webb, Cleo Wampler, Benetta Webb, Julia Faye Williams. Students are missing our new teacher and basketball coach, Mr. Ernest Trosper, but are very proud to announce that he is playing on the All-Star basketball team in Louisville and Elkhart, Indiana.

Our new teachers are Miss Donna Adams, Mr. Leslie Morgan, Mr. Jim Preston, Mrs. Maurice Lewis, Miss Cleo Stampfer and Mr. Michale Elias. Our band performed at the first football game under the direc-

# Combs Motor Company Purchased by Russel Price



This Building, housing The Combs Motor Company, of Whitesburg, was Purchased this week by Mr. Russell Price of The Kyva Motor Company, also of Whitesburg. The building is comparatively new, being erected under the leadership of the late Herman Combs, Sr. Young H. Combs has managed the plant since his father's death, and was a party to the business transaction. The building is located on Railroad Street, Whitesburg, and is an ideal site for Auto Agency

tion of the new band master, Mr. Elias.

We are proud to present Charles Adams, sport's editor of the Black Kat. His first sport article, covering the Whitesburg-Wurtland game was found in last week's issue of the Eagle.

## Whitesburg Rotary Club

NEXT MEETING — Tuesday, September 20.

SPEAKER — Stephen Combs, Jr.

SUBJECT — Segregation.

ABSENT — Archie, Ken, June and Tom.

GUESTS — W. L. Jones, Jackie Blair and Joanne Hubbard, Miss Blair and Miss Hubbard were guests of the Club from Stuart Robinson School.

Ken was ill this week, we understand, but had Dr. Milligan of Savannah, Georgia, to speak in his place. We ran short of time but Dr. Milligan (who is the evangelist at the Baptist Church revival this week) certainly gave us an inspiring message on "Business and Religion" in the short time he had to speak. We hope a lot of the Rotarians will turn out to hear him while he is here.

Myrel has passed out— (the Rotary friend names)

Seems the same old story on the Calendar. Everybody is holding out—though it seems Virgil's team claims to be \$1.00 ahead of anyone else at today's report. From the grapevine it seems the race is actually between Mrs. Otis and Jimmie but don't be surprised if a dark horse comes in. Better watch Archie, and Dr. Sloan.

Steve has the program for next week and his subject is segregation. Steve tells the story of the stranger who came to town and inquired of someone if there was a Criminal lawyer in town. The reply was "we think so but haven't been able to prove it yet." Come on out and hear Steve, you know he is always good.

"While Rotary is non-political, it does urge its members to vote and, as individuals, to take an active part in politics."

## Band Membership Drive to Begin

The Whitesburg Band Club's annual membership drive begins Monday, September 19th and continues through Saturday, the 24th. The new band master, Mr. Michael Elias, says the band is in excellent condition and will accompany the football team to Benham tonight (Thursday). New majorette uniforms have been ordered. The band made an outstanding record last year in Eastern Kentucky and was chosen to represent the East at the

East-West Basketball games at Hazard, Paintsville and Pikeville. They were also chosen to represent the 14th District of VFW Clubs at the encampment at Lexington. Let's help our band to keep its outstanding record by joining in the membership drive. Price 50c per person.

## Letcher Countians Off To College

University of Kentucky—Jan Combs, Janet Lewis, Tommy Wampler, Bronston Clay, Bill Sargent.

Transylvania—Barbara Lewis, Wade Wampler, Wanda Proffitt, Gloria Holstein, Don Hughes, Margaret Collier, Gloria Holstein.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute—John Hall, Sidney Slem, Jimmy Paul Enlow.

Georgetown College—Walleen Enlow, Harlan Collins, Gail Potter, Cecil Barnes, Barbara Gilley.

Berea—Guinevere Crase. Eastern College—Raymond L. Polly, Bert Back, Burkie Holbrook, Betty Webb, Janice McClure, Sheila Moore, Sharon Williams.

Brevard College, North Carolina—Maurice Moore.

University of Tennessee—Glenn R. (Bud) Fields.

Cumberland College—Arylane Collins.

University of Cincinnati—Mary Lou Sturgill.

Lincoln Memorial University—Eddie Collins, Billy Moore, Jimmy Giles, Jack Hamond, Bobby Spangler, Lary Craft, Carrol Sexton, Mickie Bowen.

Morehead College—Bobby Breeding, William Richardson, Eugene Sparks.

Union College—Lela Pigman, Jean Proffitt.

University of Louisville—Kaye Combs Moore, Windus Frnaklin.

Lee's Jr. College—Ruthenia Smith, Shirley Frazier, Rex Adams, Shirley Trent.

Spencerian Business College—Patsy Kincer, Clova White, Yvonne Hall.

Good Samaritan School of Nursing—Joyce Kincer, Mary E. Combs, Elizabeth Rose Combs.

Bowling Green Business College—Arbadella Pigman, John Edward Collins.

Campbellsville Jr. College—Peggy Yontz.

Montreat College—Ann Cox, Fay Dun, Barbara Mays.

Castle Heights Military Academy—David Price, Jimmie Folace Fields.

Harvard University—A. F. Dawahare.

Kentucky Military Institute—Otis Nelson Mohr.

Millersburg Military Institute—Billy Banks.

If you are self employed, you can arrange with your bank to buy a Savings Bond for you each month, deducting the amount from your account.

## Former Letcher Countians Enjoy Va. Farm



The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, formerly of Millstone, will be glad to know that they are very happy on their Virginia farm near Fredericksburg. Mr. Hughes was employed by the South East Coal Co., for approximately 30 years, retiring in 1954. He was Mine Superintendent. In one of the pictures, Mr. Hughes is shown

on his tractor. His farm of 18 acres, is mostly farmed by his grandson, Eddie Cornett. He stated that he was mostly a Gentleman farmer, "A little work and a whole lot of rest."

The home, a white farm house, is very modern and comfortable, and Mr. Hughes made it known that any of his Letcher County friends who might be in his

area to be sure and look him up and visit with them for a spell. The farm is located about six miles of No. 1 Highway going into Washington, D. C. The Postoffice is Chancelor, Va., Route 1, Box 254.

Mr. Tom Smedley, of Millstone, a former employee of Mr. Hughes, recently visited in their home and reports a very enjoyable visit.

## Camp Branch

Sunday School attendance for Sept. 11 was 26.

There is Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching service afterwards. Sunday night services at 6:30 and Wednesday night Prayer meeting at 6:30. The people of the Camp Branch Chapel wish to welcome everyone to come and take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vermilion visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Collins, Sunday.

Mr. Enoch A. Sergeant visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sergeant and family Sunday at Democrat.

Mr. J. M. Clay is very ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay and girls had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant and Nannie Lou.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Letty Fae Sexton returned home after a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Blanch Fultz and family moved to Whitesburg to make their home.

Mrs. Enoch A. Sergeant and Nannie Lou, Mrs. Ralph Clay and girls visited Mrs. Frank Taylor who is very ill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Proffitt are the proud parents of a baby

girl. They have chosen the name of their new baby as Phyllis Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt have two other children who are also welcoming the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt have as guests, Mrs. Paul Baker and Linda Carol from Jackson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Clay and Nancy, visited Mrs. George M.

Adams of Sandlick Sunday afternoon.

PRICE OF HAIRCUTS ON INCREASE IN LETCHER

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# Society NEWS

—by Mrs. Cecil Webb—

## Brown-Elkins Wedding

A wedding of interest to their many friends is that of Miss Eva Dean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown and Airman Billy Claude Elkins, son of Mrs. Cuba Elkins. The wedding took place on Sunday, Sept. 4th, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Clel Rodgers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church was the officiating minister and used the double ring ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in a petal pink dress with Chinese Silk duster, her accessories were white. She carried a bridal bouquet fashioned of white roses.

Miss Phyllis Stamper, the maid of honor wore a street-length dress of baby blue, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Adams, Miss Bobby Jean Elkins and Miss Christine Cornett also wore baby blue street-length dresses and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Eugene Brown served as best man.

The groom is stationed in Sacramento, Calif., where the bride expects to join him at an early date.

## Surprise Party

Friends of Helen Polly surprised her on Thursday night, September 8th, by gathering at her home to help celebrate her birthday. A social hour was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mattie Lou Fugate, Sallie Fugate, Gauda Ware Adams, Emma Carolyn Brown, Fay Day, Barbara Frazier, Jodie Day, Mrs. Esteva Reach, Mrs. Troy Frazier, Mrs. Verna Conley, Mrs. Ed Hoback. Helen received many lovely gifts.

## Belle Bennett Circle Meets

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Rudell Fields on Thursday evening for the September meeting. Bonnie Combs was the assistant hostess. Mrs. James Brown who conducted the Devotional used as her subject, "This I Believe," closing with prayer. Miss Ellene Salyer, the program chairman for the evening gave an interesting talk on parables from the Bible, The Lost Sheep, Prodigal Son, Woman at the Well and others. The business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. Forrest Brown. During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious ice course and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames James Brown, E. H. Barnette, Clyde Frazier, Coy Holstein, Vernon Gof, Kyle Campbell, August Codispoliti, Forest Brown, Ruth Rice, Harison Fields, Cecil

Webb and Misses Ellene Salyer, Bonnie Combs, Sibyl Pawahare, Patsy Fields.

## Attend Club Meeting

Miss Patsy Fields, Vice-Director District III Kentucky Business and Professional Women's Clubs conducted a school of instruction for the Pikeville Business and Professional Woman's Club on Monday night. Miss Fields was accompanied to Pikeville by Rudell Fields and James Breeding.

## Enrolled at Castle Heights

David Price and Jimmie Follace Fields left during the week-end for Lebanon, Tenn., where they enrolled at Castle Heights Military Academy. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price and Mrs. Follace Fields who went on to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for a vacation.

## Will Visit in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Fields will leave this week-end for a visit in Warwick, Virginia. They will accompany their daughter, Mrs. June Henry who has been visiting them, to her home. On Monday, Mrs. Henry accompanied her niece, Sharon June Williams to Richmond, Kentucky where she will be enrolled at Eastern this year.

## Visitors in Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey, Freddie and Sheila Mack spent several days recently in Cincinnati.

## Visitor in Lexington

Mrs. Ballard Clay spent the first part of the week in Lexington. She accompanied her son, Bronston, student at the University, to Lexington.

## Mrs. D. D. Fields III In Washington

The many friends of Mrs. D. D. Fields regret to learn of her illness at her home in Washington, D. C. Her address is apartment 214-247 Delaware Ave., S. W. She will enjoy hearing from friends.

## Going Away Party

Mrs. Lewis Ammerman entertained young members of the First Baptist Church and their friends who were leaving for college, at a picnic supper on the lawn at her home recently. Present for the delightful affair were: Arlayne Collins, Walleen Enlowe, Jimmie Enlowe, Maurice Moore, Janet Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Jan Combs, Benita Collins, Sheila Moore, Bert Bach, Don Hughes, Jimmie Giles, Arabella Pigman, Margaret Collier, Barbara Gilley.

## Visitors from Louisville

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and children, Carolyn and Wayne of Louisville were week-end visitors with Dr. Adams' mother, Mrs. G. Bennett Adams. Mrs. Adams has been confined to her home for some time because of illness.

## Visitor at Fort Campbell

Mrs. Leslie Day who is employed at the Bank of Whitesburg, visited recently with her husband, Sgt. Leslie Day at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

## Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green and children of Middlesboro, Mrs. Charles Board of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Casey Jones and son, Dayton, Ohio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mercer.

## Spend Day in Lexington

Mrs. R. D. Collins and Mrs. Dock Adams spent last Wednesday in Lexington.

## Home On Leave

A-3c Raymond Bruce Engle, who is stationed at Lowery AF Base, Denver, Colorado, is spending a furlough at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Engle at Cowan. Airman Engle received his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, New York.

## Visitors from Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snow and

family of Georgetown, Indiana, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clel Rodgers.

## Entertains At The Inn

Mrs. Emmett Fields entertained members of her bridge club at The Inn at Wise, Virginia, last Thursday. The guest list included Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Janet Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. W. G. Holbrook, Mrs. Leroy Fields, Mrs. P. E. Slone.

## Here from Jackson

Mrs. Effie Back and sons, David Lynn and Douglas Wayne, of Jackson, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buttery and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins. On Wednesday evening, the group was entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins at Millstone.

## Leave for College

Walleen Enlow left Sunday for Georgetown College where she will be a Freshman this year. She was accompanied to Georgetown by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enlow.

Jimmie Paul Enlow left on Sunday for Blacksburg, Virginia where he enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

## Party for David Lee

David Lee Fike celebrated his fifth birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 6th with a party at the Presbyterian Church. Those present were Joy Combs, Patsy Banks, Candia Banks, Scott Swisher, Rebecca Swisher, Freddy Coffey, Jack Douglas Little, Beverly Ann Little, Gary Adams, Jeanie Price, Susan Day, Mark Alan Blair, Jenny Lind Bowen, Barbara Polosky, Cathy Pigman, Leigh Lewis, Stuart Lewis, Jeff Hunsucker, Joe Hunsucker, Paul Rodney Pigman, Lynn Jones, James D. Collins, Nicki Rose Stallard, Mrs. A. J. Leach, Mrs. Kermit Boatright.

Mrs. Fike was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. D. W. Little.

Birthday cake, ice cream, and drinks were served.

David Lee received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, have returned home after a visit with Col. and Mrs. L. J. Bolton, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite of Cookeville, Tenn. They also visited relatives near Atlanta while on vacation.

Little Sara Combs has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Combs.

During the week-end Mrs. Forrester Combs and nephew, Bill Jones accompanied Elizabeth Rose Combs to Lexington where she will be a student nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Combs and nephew also attended "Wilderness Road" at Berea.

## Harry Caudill's Have Guests

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill were Dr. and Mrs. Bengett H. Wall and daughter, Ann, of Lexington. Dr. Wall is Professor of History at the University.

Mrs. Hugh Combs of Hazard, and Kingsport, is guest in the Caudill home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, spent last week-end at Brevard, N. C., where their son, Maurice enrolled at Brevard College.

## Wedding Announcement

Mr. Grant Campbell of The Eagle force, announces that his wedding to Miss Hazel Keith of Neon, will take place in the near future.

## Woman's Club Youth Movement Begins

At a meeting Friday night at Whitesburg High School the Youth Conservation Committee of the Woman's Club with Mrs. W. B. Hall as Chairman met with about thirty interested parents to make plans for recreation for the young people of the community. Problems of youth were discussed and Mrs. Hall appointed a committee to make definite plans for this important work with the youth. Last year the Woman's Club gave much time and effort to this project which proved to be very beneficial for the teen-age boys and girls.

## Holbrook-Music Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Patricia Lou Music, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Music, Seco, Ky., and Jack Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Holbrook of Kona, Ky., was solemnized, September 1, 1955 at Seco Methodist Church.

Rev. Harry Barnett, Jr., officiated at the wedding with the double ring ceremony.

The bride gave in marriage by her father was attired in a floor length dress with train of bridal lace and tulle over taffeta. Her veil was finger tip length of bridal lace and tulle. She carried a bouquet of stapanotis centered with white orchid. Her only jewelry was pearl ear rings presented to her by the groom.

Miss Joyce Kuhl was maid of honor. She wore a pink crystal-lic dress and carried a nose gay of white carnations. Little Cheryl Gooch was flower girl wearing pink tulle dress over taffeta carrying an identical nose gay of the bride's maid.

Miss Donna Tolliver who wore white tulle over pink carrying a nose gay of pink carnations, sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me." Miss Peggy Wells gave the nuptial music.

The bride and groom departed immediately after the reception for a honeymoon at Cumberland Falls, Ky.

They will return to their home in Richmond, Ky. Where they are enrolled as Juniors in Eastern Kentucky State College.

Out of County guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore, Norton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Crager, Mrs. Carl Bingham and daughters, Elizabeth and Joyce; sons Freddie and Jeffrey of Prestonsburg, Ky. Mr. Paul Dean Wells of Auxier, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gooch, Mrs. James Gooch of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Brady Vaughn and daughter, Sandra of Paris, Ky.

## P.T.A. MEETS

The Blackey P.T.A. held its first meeting for the year 1955-56, at the school Thursday, September 1, 1955, at 6:00 o'clock with 23 members present.

Officers for the current year, The following will serve as Raymond Estepp, president; Mrs. Carl Wiseman, vice-president, Mrs. Sophia Back, secretary, and Mrs. Ollie Estepp, treasurer.

Plans were made to have an old-fashioned working at the school Saturday, September 10, 1955, for the purpose of spreading sawdust on the playground. The parents are urged to attend. Men and boys will work while the ladies prepare lunch in the lunchroom. Mr. C. B. Caudill has given all the sawdust we can use.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 3, 1955, with a pot-lunch supper.

Teachers and parents seem to be enthusiastic, and there is every indication of a very successful school year.

Dinner at working will be furnished by P.T.A. members.

D. B. Barker, Reporter

## Notice

Our store will be closed all day Saturday due to a holiday, but we will be open Monday and have some special prices for our Letcher County and Whitesburg customers.

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## OBITUARIES by Craft Funeral Home

### Stumber Hall

Stumber Hall, age 55, died at his residence in Hall, Ky., after an illness of one year. He was the son of Meek and Susanna Hall, Knott County, Hall, Ky. Mr. Hall was a merchant by occupation and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Surviving him besides his wife, Lenie Hall, are the following sons and daughters:

Herman Hall, Haymond, Ky.; James Edward Hall, at home; Christine Hall, Hall, Ky., and Jesse Lee McDaniel, Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Hall, Ky., September 3 at 12:30 p.m. with Rev. Bob Sexton and others officiating. Burial was in the Hawk Hall cemetery, Hall, Ky., with Craft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Infant Fleming

The infant child of Fred and Georgia Potter Fleming died at the Fleming Hospital, September 1. The parents were residents of Jackhorn, Ky. Survivors include the grandparents, Nannie and Bell Fleming, Jackhorn, Ky., Clabe and Anna Potter, Jackhorn, Ky. Burial took place in the Potter Cemetery, Sept. 2, at Jackhorn, Ky. Craft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### John Martin Stephens

John Martin Stephens, age 67, a former deputy sheriff and miner passed away at the Jenkins Hospital on Tuesday, September 13 following a heart attack. Mr. Stephens was a resident of Millstone. Survivors include the wife, Cassie Stephens, one son, John Martin Stephens, Jr., Norton, Va., one step-son, Clarence Langford, one daughter, Mrs. Debbie Stanley, Isom, Virginia, one step-daughter, Irene Crase, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Burial took place at Brush Creek Cemetery in Virginia with Albert Dings, Ben Powers and Wade Powers officiating. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

### FIRST PTA MEETING FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The first PTA meeting for the current school year was held Tuesday, September 13 in the Whitesburg Grade School auditorium, Mrs. Coy Holstein, presiding.

In her devotional, Mrs. Bill Blair urged the parents to support their P.T.A. by giving generously of their time and service, to the advantage of their children and their teachers.

Mrs. Holstein made a report on the State Conference, held last spring. The Kentucky P.T.A. is stressing the Minimum Foundation Program and its need for earnest support by parents throughout the state. The goal for the coming year is called: "Building Firmer Foundations, Physical, Mental, and Spiritual."

A short business meeting followed, during which the group voted lunch funds for two needy children; a motion was passed to postpone consideration of contributions to the Public Library; invitation by Mrs. Ferdinand Moore to the Revival at the Baptist Church.

Plans are being made by Miss Dugan and the FHA girls to care for the small children of parents attending future meetings.

The October meeting will be at night and will feature a film on the Minimum Foundation Program.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Nora Myers at her home at Marlowe were Mrs. R. D. Lynch, Mrs. Curt Alley and Mrs. Lee Alexander of LaFollette.

## PAYNE GAP NEWS

by Mrs. Flora Belcher  
Buddy Whitaker and Flora Belcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Whitaker at Payne Gap on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Stewart has been ill for some time. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Timberlin and Tother Timberlin of Ohio, have been visiting in Jenkins. Mrs. Andy Timberlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sexton.

Truman Sexton who is in the U. S. Armed Forces, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sexton, Jenkins.

Grandma Hollifield, who has been ill for the past three weeks is much improved.

The Bethel Church of Jenkins, held its regular service, Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended with good preaching. Two persons joined the church and will be baptized.

Ezra Johnson's little laughter is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, who were married recently in Detroit are visiting in Payne Gap.

## JENKINS

by Charlotte Bowman

Miss Linda Crase has entered the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville. She is in the sixth grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crase.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Preston have as their guests, Mrs. Howard Lambert and son from Denver, Colorado.

Miss Lou Wilfong has entered Oberlin Conservatory at Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Ben Landrum attended the Lewis Reunion last Sunday in Cumberland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Jr., and daughter Sallie, of Lexington, were week-end guests of his parents.

At twilight, by an open fire, at the Kiwanis Swimming Pool Picnic Grounds, members of the Jenkins Woman's Club and their husbands enjoyed a picnic. The menu was fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, rolls, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crase, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burpo, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bowman, Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Mrs. Andrew Farley, Mrs. Pansy Polly.

Misses Shanna Preston and Donna Webb, accompanied Mrs. Walter Davis and Jo Ann to Morehead, Ky., last Sunday. Jo Ann entered Morehead College.

Teddy Ruth and Dickie Day have returned to their home in Lexington after visiting their parents.

Rev. Ben Landrum attended the Executive Committee of the Baptist Ministers of the Pine Mountain Association at Cumberland, Ky., on Sept. 12, 1955.

Miss Gilbert Johnson and Rosemary, Ashland, Ky., visited friends in Jenkins, last week.

Miss Nancy Rose Sewell has entered University of Kentucky in Lexington. Miss Sewell is a sophomore.

Mrs. Bob Blake is visiting her sister in Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders have returned home from a vacation in Canada.

Miss Elenor Newman has entered U. K. for her Junior year.

Mrs. Ruby Markam and Mrs. Charcia Taylor were hostesses last Wednesday evening to the Methodist Church Choir at the Dairy Bar in honor of Mr. Jerry Wetzel, who directed the choir during the summer. Strawberry short cake, and drinks were served.

Mr. Wetzel will enter Western College, Bowling Green, Ky., for his Senior year.

## FLEMING-NEON TAKES OPENING GAME

On last Saturday night the Fleming Pirates defeated Belfry, 27-7.

County teams are off to a good start—we predict that much interest will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

## Two Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted Upon Nov. 8th

The following letter has been received by County Court Clerk, Charlie Wright, which states that two amendments will be placed on the ballot to be voted at the general election to be held on November 8th:

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY Office of Secretary of State Frankfort, Kentucky

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE PLACED UPON THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN KENTUCKY ON NOVEMBER 8, 1955.

### TO ALL COUNTY COURT CLERKS OF KENTUCKY:

I, Charles K. O'Connell, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in compliance with Section 118.430 (2) KRS, certify that the following amendments to the Constitution of Kentucky shall be voted upon at the next general election held in the State of Kentucky on Tuesday, November 8th, 1955. The forms for the amendments as certified to me by the Attorney General are in words and figures as follows:

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Shall Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended so as to permit persons of the age of eighteen to vote, who are otherwise qualified under this Section?

If you favor the above Amendment, stamp in this square ( ) YES

If you oppose the above Amendment, stamp in this square ( ) NO.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Shall Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended so as to exempt from taxation all the household goods of any person used in his home?

If you favor the above Amendment, stamp in this square ( ) YES.

If you oppose the above Amendment, stamp in this square ( ) NO.

## Ky.'s First Color T-V Broadcast To Be Presented Soon

Kentucky's first closed circuit medical television broadcast in color will be presented as part of the Kentucky State Medical Association's Annual Meeting to be held September 27-29 in Louisville, according to Clyde C. Sparks, M. D., Ashland, K.S.M.A. president.

The eight hours of medical and surgical demonstrations by means of television will be in addition to over 40 scientific papers to be delivered by distinguished physicians from the state and nation. The TV broadcasts will emanate "live" from the Louisville General Hospital.

"The postgraduate study opportunities which the meeting will make available to Kentucky's doctors of medicine will be unsurpassed in the Association's history," Dr. Sparks said. Dr. Sparks asked the indulgence of the public should their physician be out of town attending the meeting. "Remember that your doctor attends these meetings," he said, "in order to keep abreast of medicine's latest advances and to thereby better serve you as a patient."

### REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The Revival at the First Baptist Church is well underway this week with excellent attendance at both night and morning services. Dr. Carswell Milligan of Savannah, Georgia is the evangelist and is a very able speaker. Mr. W. L. Jones of Barbourville is directing the singing. The public is cordially invited.

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PRINTED SCRIPTURE: Malachi 3:1-6, 13-18.

A contemporary of Nehemiah, Malachi fits into the period of the reconstruction but his mission is somewhat different. Nehemiah was the builder, Malachi provides the prophetic voice. Little is known about Malachi, that may not even be his name since "Malachi" means "my messenger". Still his voice rings true as the Word of God and his teachings are highly valid for today.

He was faced with a problem that we consider modern and which in reality is as old as mankind itself. People still consider that God is not concerned with humans or their minute problems. They still live as if God were dead. They still live their little lives in the attitude that God doesn't care. They even did so in the period of History that followed the return of the Exiles to Jerusalem. Malachi tries to set them straight as the people of today need to be set straight.

People need not rebel against God to fall to the forces of evil, they can pass off their evil ways

as perhaps sin against man but not God. There is no such thing. They can just ignore the righteousness of God thinking that they can escape His wrath. They can not. They can live as though God were dead. He is not. They can base all that they follow on human ethics and morality, say I have lived the good life, I have satisfied all the requirements of my religion through my goodness to people. That too is untrue. The Church is not just a religious club. God did not die nor withdraw to another planet when the creation of the world was completed. He is here today. He asks us to remember and to serve Him, and He hates being ignored.

Malachi used his prophetic voice to call the people to not only a purity of life but also a reverence before God. His voice rings out today calling us to play religion as a child plays "house" but to a deep spiritual realization. We must stand with God and for God.

22 LETCHER COUNTIANS  
ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

Twenty-two Letcher County boys have volunteered during the months of July and August and been enlisted in the U. S. Navy, according to Ben F. Hicks, Navy Recruiting Officer at Jenkins, Ky.

They are as follows: Oscar M. Donnelly, Crown; Morris L. Brad-dock, Payne Gap; Lucian Hall, Democrat; Ronnie N. Short, Van; John H. Collins, Cromona; Donnie R. Bolling, Payne Gap; Johnny G. Hall, Seco; Raymond Burke, Beehide; Jim B. Mullins, Beehide; Charles I. Kiser, Kona; Hollis E. Bryant, Jenkins; Jacob Slone, Jenkins; Rolie Baldwin, Burdine; Kirby Caudill, Whitesburg; Arvie Kiser Jr., Kona; Elmo Hunt, Burdine; Arlie J. Kincer, Kona; David Dixon, Blackey; Ted Adams, Blackey; Ernest R. Fleming, Jenkins; Johnny B. Mullins, McRoberts; and James R. Manies, McRoberts.

"This county has produced excellent men for the armed forces and been outstanding for volunteers," Chief Hicks said.

## Lions Talk



Sept. 12, 1955.

Attendance was good at our meeting Thursday night. Mitchell Davidson was in charge of the program. Mitchell had Cecil Hensley to introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Anderson, who presented a most interesting program. Mr. Anderson is employed by the State of Kentucky in the capacity of soil and water conservationist. The color pictures he showed in connection with the comments he made were most enlightening.

Directors' Meeting is to be at Jack Blair's on Monday night, 6:30.

A very interesting program was conducted at Pine Mountain Hotel Saturday night by Zone Chairman, Cossie Quillen. It was a Regional meeting of Zones 1 and 2, Region 4.

Thirty-four guests were present, among whom were District Governor Chalmers Linden and Deputy District Governor Joe Lyons.

The following clubs were represented: Whitesburg, Hazard, Pikeville, Blue Diamond, and Neon-Fleming.

The banquet hall was tastefully decorated by Lionesses Ann Vermillion and Hazel Quillen. After a delicious meal the following program was enjoyed:

Welcome, by Cossie Quillen. Invocation—Jack Cox. Short talk—Jack Lyons. Address—Dist. Gov. Linden. Two Vocal Numbers — Patsy Ann Fields.

Tap Dance Number — Jeanie Nolan and "Bugs" Daniels.

Paul Vermillion led in the Group Singing.

Ruth Rice presided at the piano.

A business meeting was conducted after the program.

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FHA's Title I home modernization and repair, under searching investigation a year ago, has itself been modernized and repaired.

This is the judgment of the National Better Business Bureau, Inc., New York, reflected in a letter made public July 19, 1955 by FHA Commissioner, Norman Mason, and Cyrus B. Sweet, Director of the Title I program.

They quoted Allan E. Backman, Executive Vice President of the National Better Business Bureau, as saying there has been a marked nationwide decrease in irregularities in the FHA home improvement program during the past year.

Leo A. Meagher, Managing Director of the Better Business Bureau in Louisville states that there has been a decided decrease in irregularities during the past several years.

Under the Title I program home owners are able to borrow up to \$2,500 from local lending institutions to be paid back in monthly installments over periods ranging up to three years.

Government investigation last year disclosed that in some areas unethical dealers and salesmen were making false claims and conducting high pressure campaigns in the home improvement field. They have since been barred from doing any business with the FHA.

In order to reduce these irregularities to a minimum, the public should follow these simple rules says Orville M. Howard, Kentucky's FHA Director.

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2. Insist upon a written contract specifying everything that is to be done and the type of materials to be used by substitutions of the term "or equal" used in the contract.

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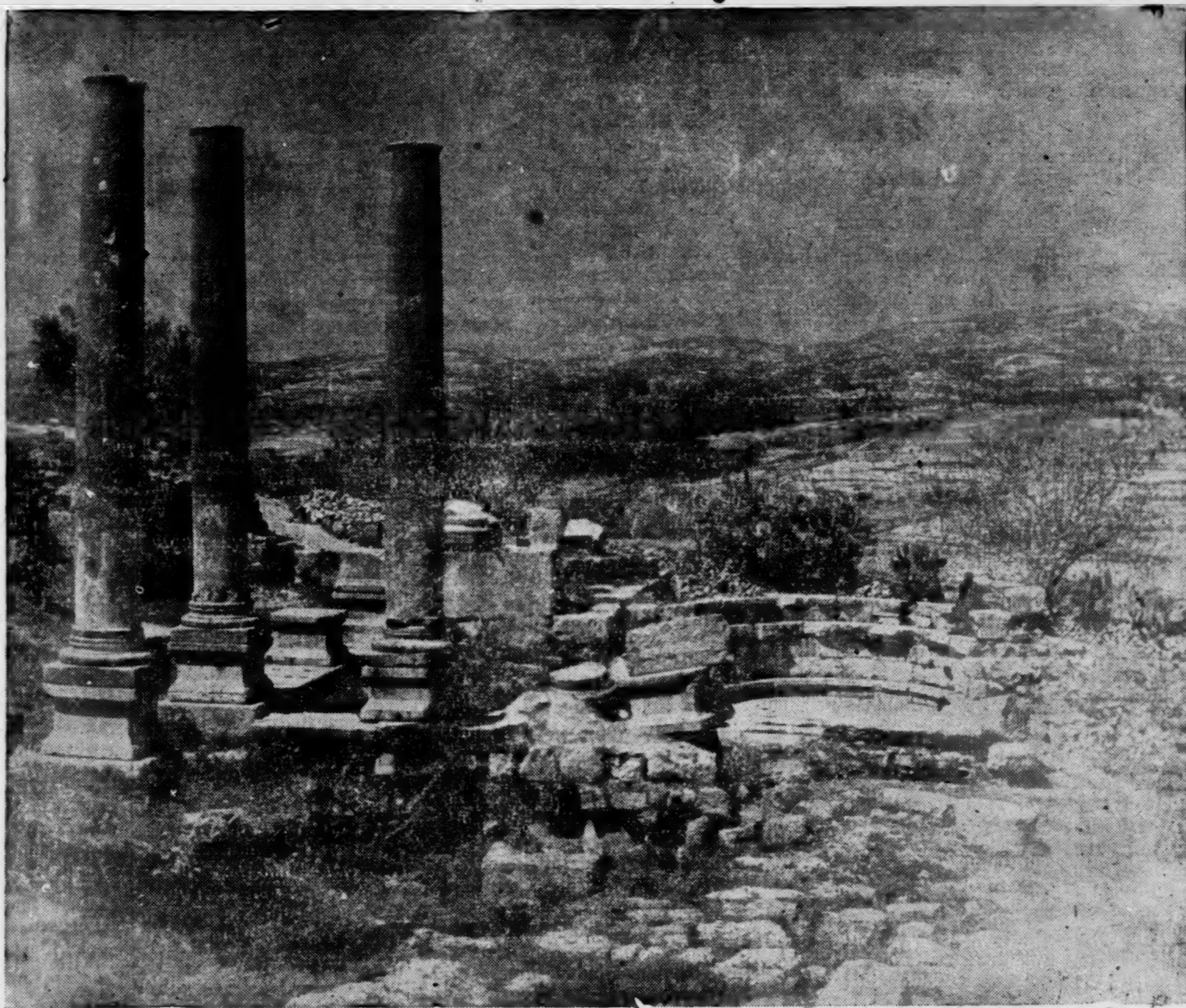
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The city of Samaria was built by King Omri. He bought a hill-site from Shemer for two pieces of silver and moved the capital of Israel from Shechem down in the plains to this lofty summit. On seeing the two places one can understand the wisdom of such a move. Shechem was an indefensible city surrounded by overhanging mountains and accessible from two open valleys. Shomeron, named after its former owner and later called Samaria, rose steeply from the broad barley fields to a height of some three hundred feet. The

mountain ranges were too far away for an approaching enemy to easily dominate the city with the warfare of that day. Ahab, the son of Omri, and subsequent kings ruled the northern kingdom of Israel from this new capital. The glory and royal splendor with which Ahab and his heathen queen reigned in this city was befitting a worthy thing. He built for Jezebel a temple of Baal here and his ivory house was far famed.

The mile-long marble colonnade of Herod the great, girdled the hill. In climbing the terraced

slopes of this rounding hill one can see where the street of columns once ran. Some are still standing and others leaning or lying half buried in the ground. One could not help but ponder the pomp and splendor, the revel and massacres, the joys of victory, and the cry of horror and defeat that this once magnificent city had seen. Caesar Augustus renamed the city and called it Sebaste in honor of his wife, Augusta. If Augusta could see her name-sake town today she would not want to own it.

Samaria, high on the summit was a picture of strength and beauty. Its great protecting wall made it seem an impregnable stronghold. But when Ben-Hadad, king of Damascus, besieged the city it was rendered helpless. A grievous famine arose which resulted in a starvation so serious that mothers ate their children. The ruins shown here are said to have been the royal courts and a possible place where Herod gave away the head of John the Baptist to the daughter of Herodias.

**First Baptist Church**— Whitesburg, Ky.  
Clal Rodgers, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Union.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
**MONDAY**  
2:00 p.m.—Girl's Auxiliary.  
7:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers.  
7:15 p.m.—Hour of Prayer.

**Presbyterian Church**Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr.—  
Pastor

Paul Vermillion — Sunday School Superintendent  
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Morning Worship by the Pastor — 11:00

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Junior MYF—Mrs. C. O. West,  
Supt. — 6:00

Senior MYF—Mrs. E. Hampton Barnette, Supt. — 6:15

Evening Worship with sermon — 7:00

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### Letcher County Teachers' Conference Workshop

At 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8th, all teachers of the Letcher County School System convened in the Whitesburg Grade School Auditorium. With Supt. William B. Hall presiding, the following program was rendered:

Devotional, Rev. E. H. Barnett, Pastor, Whitesburg Methodist Church; Health Dept.—Dr. R. Dow Collins and Miss Mae Frazier; Group Income Protection Plan—Joseph Walton, Rep., Washington National Life Insurance Co.; Agriculture Dept.—John Anderson, Rep. Division of Soil and Water Resources; Letcher County Library—Mrs. Elizabeth Moncrief; Pupil Accident Insurance—Paul Vermillion; Attendance Department—Hiram Taylor, Jr.

On Friday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 a.m., the second session of the conference was opened with the program as follows:

9:00 Group Singing—led by Miss Patsy Ann Fields; 9:10 Devotional—Rev. Clel B. Rodgers, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Whitesburg, Ky.; 9:25 Keynote Speech—D. J. Carty, Director of Public Relations, Eastern State College, Richmond, Kentucky; 10:05 First Group Meeting; 10:50 Second Group Meeting; 11:35 Lunch; 12:35 Third Group Meeting; 1:20 Fourth Group Meeting; 2:05 Fifth Group Meeting; 2:50 Adjournment.

#### GROUP I—AUDITORIUM:

Leader—Ellis Maggard, Prin. Whitco Grade School.

Consultant—Charles Kincer, Area Supervisor—Rural School Improvement Project—Berea College.

#### GROUP II—ROOM 30:

Leader—Sanford Adams, Area Prin. Eolia School.

Consultant—Walter T. Brown, Supervisor Pike County Schools.

#### GROUP III—ROOM 31:

Leader—Jeff Mayes, Principal Dity Grade School.

Consultant—Mabel Jessee, Area Supervisor—Rural School Improvement Project—Berea College.

GROUP IV—ROOM 32:  
Leader—Columbus Sexton, Principal Colson Grade School.  
Consultant—Roscoe Buckland, Director Audie Visual Aids—Berea College.

GROUP V—ROOM 33:  
Leader—Willie Watts, Principal Kingdom Come Settlement School.  
Consultant—Waren Robbins, Area Supervisor—Rural School Improvement Project—Berea College.

This is the first workshop type of conference to be held in the Letcher County System. It is believed that much good was derived from this type of conference. A proposed philosophy for Letcher County Schools was adopted, reading as follows:

The philosophy of the Letcher County School System is that the school personnel propose to provide an educational system which gives emphasis to the all-round development of the individual, in order that he may become a happy, useful thinking person of today and for tomorrow.

This can best be done through an organized effort of the Letcher County Board of Education, the superintendent, the central office staff, the principals and the teachers of the county. Consequently it becomes the responsibility of all the personnel of the Letcher County School system to understand their educational obligation to the schools, and to give their best to the program of education. It is expected that each member of the professional group be professionally minded and live up to the ethical standards of the profession.

School employees must through study, preparation and understanding attempt to identify the needs of all children in every classroom and strive to meet those needs. School personnel must endeavor to understand growth and development of boys and girls. They must provide a school environment, and classroom experiences which are conducive to the proper development at the various levels and stages of emotional, physical, mental, moral and social growth

of children.

All school administrators and classroom teachers should practice flexibility of organization and teaching to suit the immediate and future needs of the pupils. To put this philosophy into effect these objectives are suggested:

I. Emotional Development:  
A. Provide a cheerful school environment.  
(a) A clean room.  
(b) Attractive room.  
(c) Comfortable room.

(d) Clean and attractive building, well kept play ground with pupil planning and participation.  
B. Create a feeling of security and belonging.

(a) Maintain a relaxed classroom working situation.  
(b) Plan the program so that each child can experience success in worthwhile classroom activities.  
(c) Teachers should help children with their personal problems.

(d) Allow the child to keep his self-respect.  
(e) Help the child to make friends.

II. Physical Development.  
A. Personal health and cleanliness should be emphasized at all times.

(a) Health records should be kept on file and transferred with pupil when pupil moves away.  
(b) Teachers should encourage the correcting of defects found by doctor.

(c) Good health habits should be stressed by teaching, (posters, charts, films and film strips to be used).

(d) Teachers should organize and encourage children to participate in games suitable to their age level.

(e) Teachers should motivate children to come to school clean and well groomed.

(f) Sanitary facilities for hand washing and drinking should be provided in every school.  
(g) Good eating habits with emphasis placed on proper selection of food and etiquette encouraged.

III. Mental Development.

A. Develop habits and skills in the use of correct English.

(a) Mechanics of correct English, capitalization, punctuation, etc., should be stressed.

(b) Creative writing and speaking should be emphasized.  
(c) Neatness and legibility in writing should be encouraged in all classes.

(d) Teach the students to use dictionary and other reference materials.

B. Provide a flexible curriculum.

(a) By continuing to study needs of pupils.

(b) By changing curriculum to meet the needs of the individual.

(c) Spelling and reading should be taught in all classes.

(d) Teachers should develop a program that will permit each child to progress to the extent of his ability.

(e) Develop good study habits.

(f) Stress all the fundamental skills.

C. Develop an appreciation for the fine arts.

(a) Appreciation for and skill in music.

(b) Art expression should be encouraged.

(c) Appreciation for good literature should be developed.

IV. Moral Development:

(a) A planned program of Bible reading should be observed.

(b) Develop and encourage respect for all programs in school and community.

(c) Stress sportsmanship and fair play.

(d) Encourage respect for authority.

(e) Encourage respect for the rights of our fellow man.

(f) Maintain a classroom atmosphere that is conducive to honesty in all respect.

(g) Patriotism and loyalty to our country, community and school should be stressed.

V. Social Development:

(a) Develop the ability to participate in activities with his fellows in a Democratic way.

(b) Leadership should be developed through group activities.

(c) Develop tolerance for all racial and religious groups.

(d) Respect for all property should be taught.

(e) Teachers should stress the importance of safety standards and regulations and develop an appreciation for them.

(f) Teachers should make an honest effort to understand the home life of her pupils.

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Mrs. A. Collins — 37  
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### FLEMING and McROBERTS BAPTIST NEWS by Pastor James E. Casey, Jr.

The Lord was good to us this past week. We had 84 in Sunday School at McRoberts and 40 at Fleming. Our Sunday School rally at Leatherwood was very informative. The McRoberts Church won the attendance banner. Our next meeting will be at Blackey Baptist Church.

The McRoberts Baptist Church is having its Annual Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 25. The Rev. Eldred M. Taylor will be the Principal Speaker at 2:00 p.m. Special music will include the choir of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church. All friends and former members are invited to attend.

The W.M.U. of our Churches are having a week of Prayer for State Missions this week. We should remember all our State Missionaries this week in our prayers. The W.M.U. is a vital

organization of our Churches and is doing a marvelous job. Let us continue to build, working together in faith, confidence and love. God did not command us to be successful but to be faithful.

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## Individual Justice Through Probation

Mr. Chief Justice, members of the Court of Appeals, The Judicial Council, Judicial Conference, and guests:

Before relating what has been done in the Tenth Judicial District in matters of probation, I would like to tell you of the historical events and basic ideas which have been used to point the way.

Beginning, almost, with the first day of recorded history, society has been waging a continuous struggle to solve the problem of crime prevention and the treatment of those who violate its laws.

In the days of Moses the Law Giver, the idea was prevalent in Government, that to obtain obedience and insure respect

for law it was necessary to inflict the harshest penalties possible.

Almost every conceivable transgression was punished by inflicting the death penalty on the offender, except, of course, when the crime was a homicide committed in sudden heat or affray, which from the experience of Moses of burying the Egyptian in the sand, his hasty departure into the land of Midian and forty years of exile, gave birth to the idea the crime ought to be reduced from murder to manslaughter, and the penalty from death to exile, until the death of the High Priest.

After this sort of horny handed justice had been dispensed for many painful centuries, it began to dawn upon the public that by putting a citizen to death because he failed to keep

the Sabbath or honor a stranger in the community, it did not necessarily follow that esteem for law and order was thereby stimulated on the part of others.

The realization that dread of punishment had little or no effect toward the prevention or lessening of crime, started to penetrate the public mind.

With this newly acquired knowledge, the theory of compelling obedience to law by fear of retribution and revenge, was replaced by the philosophy that punishment ought to fit the crime. However, this theory did not take into account mitigating circumstances or individual differences among offenders.

To overcome this weakness there developed in the administration of criminal law a trend toward a more humane philosophy of individualized justice, whereby the offender, rather than the offense, was treated.

Kentucky has pioneered in the development of this theory, a part of which is probation. The process has been slow.

Prior to 1876 a defendant had no hope of relief from his sentence, except to serve full time, or by executive clemency, or death. In those days a life sentence meant a life sentence.

In that year the Legislature took the first step toward individualized justice by passing a law which provided for a reduction in sentence of five days per month for "good behavior."

The next step in the slow process took place in 1888 when the first parole law was enacted.

In 1906 the Circuit Courts were given, for the first time, power to suspend sentences, in cases of seduction.

In 1910 an indeterminate sentence law was passed, but, for some unknown reason, was repealed in 1916. However, in that year the "time off for good behavior" law was amended to increase the bonus to ten days per month, and power to suspend sentences was extended to include cases of child desertion and desertion of a pregnant wife.

It was not until 1934 and 1936 that a comprehensive probation law was provided, fifty-eight years after the first step

had been taken toward "individualized justice."

Wholesome as the probation statute is, it is not self-executing. Properly administered it is a great boon to society. Improperly administered it can be disastrous to public safety by undermining respect for law and order.

To provide protection to the public, through its administration, certain safeguards are required.

Probation should be free from undue influences. It should be administered by trained officers whose selection and tenure are non-political. Probation should be granted, only, after a thorough investigation indicates there is a reasonable probability the subject can successfully readjust to society.

An enlightened understanding on the part of the public, as to the purposes and value to society of a properly administered probation law, is required for success.

Generally, the public sees on the turning back on society, without punishment, of one convicted of crime. It does not understand that perhaps for the first time during the life of the individual he is placed under conditions of restraint, strictly supervised by a firm but friendly official. It does not realize that a penalty has been provided, which will be promptly enforced, for a violation of any of the conditions; that confinement in prison is an ever present specter. The public should be helped to understand that the restraint placed about a defendant by probation extends over a longer period than had he been sent to prison and discharged at the end of the minimum period required to satisfy his sentence.

Probation is in no sense of the word a gesture of leniency on the part of society. It is only withholding of punishment during good behavior. Properly administered probation rebounds to the best interest of the community by a saving, not only in human values, but in dollars to the taxpayer, as well.

When a youngster, or an adult, headed for a life of crime is reclaimed and becomes a law

abiding citizen he is productive and a valuable asset. But permitted to continue on his way he is more than dead weight.

It is estimated that one youngster diverted from a life of crime saves the public \$250.00 which it would have expended on him and his dependents had he spent his life in crime.

The National Probation and Parole Association informs us that fifty percent of all cases coming into criminal court could be safely probated, with seventy-five percent of those probated successfully completing their period of supervision.

This does not mean that a potentially dangerous criminal ought, ever, be probated.

Aside from the most important saving in human values, the amount of money which can be saved each year by the public through probation is incalculable. Probation supervision cost less than one-tenth of institutional care. Probationers are wage earners, they make restitution, pay fines, court costs, and taxes. Their families are not dependent on public assistance or private charity. An effective crime control program, of which probation is a part, lowers insurance rates.

For obvious reasons there is no set standard to follow in considering a case for probation. Each case must be considered individually and in the light of the factors present.

On the basis of a limited experience, certain general rules are indicated as good ones to follow in withholding probation, or at least there is little hope of successful rehabilitation if they are present. They are:

1. If the crime is forgery.
2. If the defendant has been previously convicted.
3. If the defendant is addicted to excessive drink.

Even though the pre-sentence report indicates, on its face, the probability of a successful probation, if from the nature, or notoriety of the crime, the public good requires infliction of punishment by way of example, probation ought not be granted.

When accepting pleas of guilty it is important for the court to withhold all indication the defendant might be probated.

The danger that probation might be used to bargain a plea of guilty must be guarded against. There have been cases when the courts have refused to accept a guilty plea offered in consideration of the Commonwealth agreeing to recommend probation, only to have the prosecution dismissed, without trial, because of insufficient evidence.

The Commonwealth ought never seek to bargain a weak case against the liberty of a defendant and thereby, possibly, unjustly deprive a citizen of that which it did not give, or once taken it cannot restore. To do so not only stultifies justice but permits the Commonwealth to become part and parcel of a very probable miscarriage of justice. I was about to say gross miscarriage, but any miscarriage of justice is gross.

When probation is determined as the proper course the proceedings should be formal. The defendant ought to be presented before the bench, and, at the risk of repetition, he should be told in detail and plain terms the conditions of probation. The court should explain that any violation will result in the prompt and immediate revocation and sentence of the defendant to prison without additional trial. If revocation is ever necessary it should be without delay. Such a course is necessary to retain the respect of other probationers for the law, without which probation would be an utter failure.

Whether applying the methods referred to in the Tenth Judicial District has been successful only time will tell. But in order to make your own appraisal, the following has taken place in the four counties of the district in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954.

The Counties of the District are about average agricultural communities. Their total population is approximately 60,000.

During the period mentioned, there were 154 felony convictions. The total punishment assessed was 593 years. 105 defendants were committed for a period of 508 years. 49 of those convicted were probated for a total of 85 years. It was necessary to revoke the probation of eight defendants for a total of

sixteen years.

The remaining 41 have successfully completed their period of supervision, or were doing so at the end of the period.

The 41 probationers supported, in addition to themselves 33 dependents, and earned by actual computation \$37,586.00. They contributed in taxes and license fees of all kinds to local, State, and Federal Governments approximately \$7,500.00. By supporting their dependents they saved the public about \$6,600.00 in welfare payments.

The Commonwealth estimates it costs \$1,000.00 yearly to maintain an inmate in prison. Under existing laws the 41 probationers would have been required to serve a minimum of 25 years. Thus, there has been saved \$22,500.00 after paying the cost of supervision. This figure added to the saving in welfare payments, the taxes and fees paid, has resulted in total savings to the public of \$36,500.00.

But I reemphasize, the greatest benefit to society results from the reclamation of a citizen.

Only one of the 41 probationers has appeared as a repeater.

It will be of interest for you to know that probation was granted in thirty-two percent of the total cases, eighteen percent less than that suggested as the national average. The eight revocations amounted to sixteen percent of those probated, or nine percent less than that average.

In Kentucky there seems to be no uniformity in the use of probation. A survey conducted in 1952 of an area containing roughly one-third of the State's population disclosed that in five counties with 82 convictions there were no probationers, while in one county with twelve convictions there were eight probationers, or seventy-five percent of those convicted. The largest county in the state had 1007 convictions with 60 probationers, or six percent of those convicted.

Obviously in the Tenth District some were not probated who might have been, had facilities and personnel been available to determine who they were. While, on the other hand, at least theoretically, eight were probated who ought not have been.

If the success or failure in the District of the probation problem can be proven, it might possibly be arrived at by comparing the criminal dockets in the four counties at the beginning of the period and the end.

At the end three of the counties had fewer criminal cases. The smallest county in the district, with a normally small docket, had two more cases pending at the close of the period.

I am not a statistician, but this seems to indicate probation does not endanger the public safety, that state of public welfare officials are always alert to safeguard.

In order to improve probation in Kentucky, the sincere and conscientious men who administer the program by aiding the courts ought, to be employed without reference to their politics; their tenures ought to be secure; they ought to receive full-time employment and a decent wage; they ought to be trained for their work and there certainly ought to be more of them, all of which will result in great benefit to the public.

Our society has traveled the long, and sometime weary, road of crime prevention from the days of the mass injustices and judicial murders of the Salem witchcraft trials, to the present time when every person charged with crime is treated as a distinct human being through the administration of individualized justice.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for your courteous attention and patience by listening to one whose service on the bench, when compared with yours, makes it almost presumptuous that I appear before you at all.

(This address was made before the Judicial Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, March 29, 1955, by the Honorable William R. Gentry, Circuit Judge, Tenth Judicial District.)

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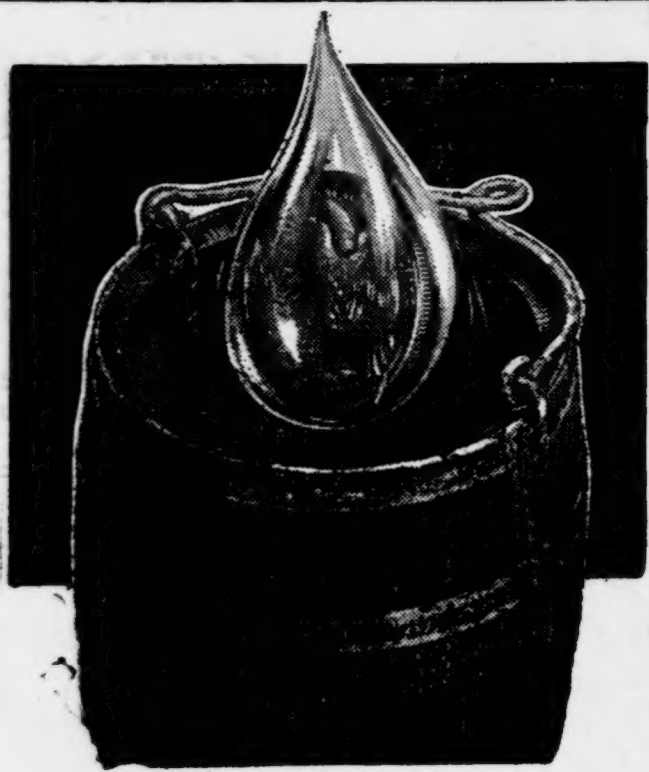
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## A Great Mountain Minister Nearing The Century Mark

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and they very graciously granted our request, which was to use Mr. Mosley's picture and his story in The Mountain Eagle.

Mr. Mosley soon informed us that he is now in his 99th year. "I will be 99 years old the 3rd day of next February. I was born and raised in McDowell, Floyd County. I was born in 1857." He said his brother Lindsay died at the age of 89 and his brother Tom died at age 91—both were ministers. One brother, Ed, is still living at age 77, he is also a minister, he said.

Mr. Mosley stated that he was the father of 10 children, 4 dead, 6 are still living, 4 girls and two boys. He said he joined the church at 25, married at 24—his first child was born in 1881. Said he had tried to preach for more than 70 years, his brother, Lindsay baptized him, he said. Said he had served as Moderator of Caney Fork Church for 68 years. He stated that another aged Minister and good friend, Elder Scott Burke, was about the same age and had been preaching about the same length of time. He remarked that he always shaves himself, never cursed or used profane language, and never heard his father or mother curse an oath in his life.

Mr. Mosley stated that he plans on being at the Association Meeting at Saulsberry, Ky., the 4th Friday and Saturday in September. He also stated that he had preached thousands of funerals, united thousands in marriage and conducted an untold number of church services, and that he charges nothing for his services.

As we were ready to leave, Mr. Mosley and his daughter invited us to stay and eat supper with them, and urged us to visit with them again soon. This we hope we will be able to do.

On Sunday, May 8, of this year, The Courier-Journal carried a story of Mr. Mosley. It reads as follows:

The Rev. J. C. Mosley is still an active preacher, and moderator in the Old Regular Baptist Church. He's 98.

Things have changed in 99 years, says Clabe Mosley, who spent

### 70 YEARS IN THE PULPIT

Story by Gerald Griffin, Courier Journal East Kentucky Bureau

"Things are a lot different now in the valley of Right Beaver Creek than they were when the Rev. J. C. 'Clabe' Mosley was a boy, and they are better, too, for the most part. It has been a long time since Clabe was a boy.

Now in his 99th year, the gentle patriarch with the crystal-clear memory, still is an active preacher as well as moderator in the Old Regular Baptist Church.

A minister of the Gospel for more than 70 years, the old man delivered an hour-long sermon the third Sunday in April at the Caney Fork Church of Old Regular Baptists. He even remembers his text:

"Behold, I make ye a new sharp, slashing instrument having teeth. Thou shalt thrash the mountains and beat them small and shall make the hills as chaff."

Despite his great age, the mountain preacher is able to read without glasses. All the teeth he has are his own and he doesn't even need a cane when he walks, although he carries one each Sunday when he goes to church. A doctor who examined him recently said he was in perfect health. He expects to live a long time yet.

He has no particular formula for his longevity. He doesn't smoke although he often chews tobacco. He doesn't drink liquor, although he did as a young man. He eats whatever he wishes.

Commenting on his age, the old man said, "I have always been a man, from boyhood up, for putting my faith in the Lord. I believe He has always been with me."

Hospitable and courteous, a true mountain man, the veteran preacher lives a little way up Roaring Branch of Right Beaver Creek in Knott County not far off KY 7. The church where he preaches is about six miles away, on a gravel road near the Raven Postoffice. The Postoffice nearest his home is named Topmost.

### For Years, He Was Recognized as the Best Rifle Shot There.

He lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall, on a little hillside farm. He takes his meals with them but prefers to spend most of his time in a one-room shack behind the house where he can meditate, doze when he feels like it, and read his Bible with nobody to disturb him.

Not that he doesn't like people. He does. And quite often he goes to Raven to spend a couple of days at a time with his good friend, Jonas Slone, the postmaster and storekeeper.

Not too long ago, the old fellow was recognized as the best rifle shot for miles around, and he loved to hunt. But now that encroaching civilization has chased the game far afield, he finds it too bothersome to go hunting. Besides, it pains his legs.

"But you give me a rifle gun right now," he said, "and I can kill a squirrel as far as you can see it." It wouldn't pay to bet that he couldn't do it, either. He's been hunting ever since he was a boy and his first weapon was his grandfather's old flintlock, the kind Daniel Boone used.

The old man, who likes to be called J. C. Mosley, because at his age it sounds a mite more dignified than just plain Clabe, is a storehouse of knowledge of old-time mountain customs and a way of life rapidly passing away. But he likes things as they are now much better than the violence prevalent in his youth.

People are much better behaved now, he said, recalling the days when often it was impossible to hold church services because of wild, drunken men who thought nothing of shooting up the church.

Then there was the time, 70 or more years ago, when he saw Talt Hall "shoot his first man." Before he was hanged over in Virginia, Talt was credited with killing 13 men, including Billy Triplett. And Triplett was the first man Hall ever shot, the preacher said, but it took him three attempts before he finished the job.

The preacher was just a young fellow when he went to vote at an election being held at the mouth of Dry Creek, now in Knott County although it was in Floyd County then. A big crowd, including women and children, was there, for election day provided an excellent opportunity in those days for the people to get together.

Young Mosley saw Hall and Triplett get into a fuss over something. Then Triplett kicked Hall in the shins. Hall walked away, snapping his fingers and asked another man to let him see his pistol. With the pistol in his hand, Hall spun around and fired two shots.

"Billy Triplett fell down when the shots were fired," the old man said, "and Talt Hall walked away. Some constable or deputy sheriff started out to get him but he came back in a hurry when Talt fired a shot at him.

"But Talt didn't kill Billy that time. He got well. Then Talt shot him again some time later, through a window in his house. And even that didn't kill him. Talt finally killed Billy when he shot him as he was climbing over a stile."

Although he never saw any battles, the old man has a sharp recollection of the Civil War. One event in particular stands out in his memory. That was the exciting day—he was about 6 years old at the time—when word got around that soldiers

were coming and killing people.

Little Clabe's mother gathered up her brood of children and was herding them up on a mountain when a "butting sheep" knocked the boy head over heels. His mother made him get up and hurry on with the rest of the family despite his bawling, and she made him hush crying, too.

"And you know," he laughed, "the soldiers never did come."

Life was rugged in the mountains at the end of the Civil War, the minister recalls. "My parents had a hard time raising their children. Everybody in the country where we lived was broke up after the war and it was several years before the people got on their feet."

Turning back the pages of memory, he dwelt on the days of his boyhood with his favorite brother, Lindsay, who died at the age of 92. Lindsay, the eldest child, was a year older than Clabe. Both of them became preachers.

"When we were about 8 or 9 years old," Mr. Mosley said, "our mother learned us to spin on the wheel. And also to milk the cows. And wash the dishes. So we could spin and milk as good as any woman.

"Our mother had a hard time keeping the children clothed. I remember how she would card and spin and sing the good old songs, working day and part of the night to keep the children clothed.

"I still love to sing the good old songs my mother used to sing."

Mr. Mosley's father, who came into the hills of Floyd County with his parents from Tennessee no telling how long ago, would take Clabe and Lindsay with him to church and have them sing. That interested the boys in preaching.

When the brothers were about 14 and 15, their father let them hire out to other people so as to help provide for the rest of the family. But the only work available was farming. Nobody in that part of the country in those days dreamed that these Floyd County hills were fabulously rich with coal.

### He and His Brother Lived Parallel Lives

"The farmers raised wheat," Mr. Mosley remembers, "and father would thresh for the fifth part. And that's the way we got our biscuits. But we raised corn to feed hogs and chickens. There was lots of wild game such as squirrels and coon and plenty of fish. The pools in Beaver Creek were full of fish. So people began to live better. Some of the farmers had old-fashion flintlock guns and with them they killed their game."

As the big oak trees had not been timbered off in those days, "there was good mast every year and hogs would fatten on the mast and many would go wild and had to be killed in the woods. And plenty of fruits of all kinds, so people who had farms fared very well.

"The deer were about all gone but a few bears still lived in the mountains. One time when I was a boy a bear and a boar that had gone wild got in a fight and killed each other near where we lived."

Mr. Mosley's brother joined the ministry before he did. "And the brethren and sisters of the Caney Fork Church called on him to become their moderator. He agreed to serve them and the church never was willing to give him up.

"So I joined the church and he baptized me and so I soon began talking in public and they set me apart for ordination and I was ordained and very soon chosen as assistant. And we stood together and contended for a clean church and clean membership and clever ministry and the old-time doctrine. We never could be moved from our faith.

"I never cursed an oath in my life, nor ever heard my brother curse. So you see I can't give a picture of my life without giving his. The history of our lives is the same, running parallel. When you get a history of one you get the other."

It was about time for the stranger to get on his way, fearing that too much talk might not be good for the old man, but the preacher joined his daughter and son-in-law in that mountain custom of insisting that he stay for dinner.

The enchanting aroma of chicken and dumplings permeated the air. And shuck beans and boiled potatoes. And cornbread.

A little more talk brought out the fact that Mr. Mosley still takes a keen interest in politics. A Democrat, he was by far the oldest voter at the polling place in the last election. He went there especially to vote for his friend, Representative Carl Perkins of Hindman. He was too young, by many years, to vote when Lincoln was elected the second time but he still remembers people talking about it.

The old man has lived all of his 98 years in the same general area, born on Frazier's Creek in Floyd County and raising his family on Caney Creek, in Knott, which was part of Floyd County then. His wife, whom he married when he was 24, has been dead about nine years.

He has had but little formal education. His manners are courtly. His kindness is impressive. He has a charming sense of humor and laughs at the slightest excuse. Although he went to school only a few three-month terms, he taught school the year he was married.

Disdaining some modern inventions, he absolutely refuses to watch a television. And he never has seen a movie. Doesn't want to, either. And that means he won't.

The remarkable old gentleman of the hills and his wife had 10 children, six of whom are alive. To the best of his calculating, he has some 90 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He is proud of his clan. He is proud that he has been moderator of the Caney Fork Church, where his brother was moderator before him, for 65 years. And it pleased him no end when more than 200 people came to church the last time he preached.

In all the years that he has been preaching, the gray-haired, balding minister with an old-fashioned mountain mustache never took a penny for his services. "Not even for the hundreds of weddings he performed nor the thousands of funerals he preached. He made his living by farming.

As the stranger started walking away from the house the old man called him back to tell about the big cake his family gave him on his last birthday, February 3, with 98 candles burning on it.

So many candles he didn't attempt to blow them all out.

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## A SOLDIER WRITES HOME

(The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. George Caudill by their son, Kirby, who is serving in the U. S. Army and stationed at Bainbridge, Md.)

Dearest Mom and Dad:

Today is Monday and I am fixing to go out to drill.

Dad, I believe we have got the roughest Company Commander ever was, he really gets us on the ball.

How is everybody back home? Are you working hard. I went to church yesterday, had a fine time. I am sending you all a poem, I'd like to show my appreciation to both of you for all the good things you have done for me in my life.

"Lord Jesus thou hast known A mother's love and tender care

And she will hear for my mother is most dear. I make this Sabbath prayer Protect her life, I pray Who gave the gift of life to me, And may she know from day to day

The deepening glow, of joy that comes from thee, I cannot pay my debt for all The love that she has given, But through love, Lord will not forget His due reward, Bless her in earth and heaven."

Well, Dad I had to stop and go drill some, but now I will try to finish your letter.

We have been going through the physical, I guess you know what that is. I have had guard duty every night this week. You asked me about boxing. They made us box ourselves. Our Company Commander said we were going to have the best Company in the Regiment and I believe him, for when we go out, I put my heart and soul into it. I can't wait to see you all. Dad kiss little Mikie for me and write me all the news. We are holding Field Day and I have to help clean up the barracks.

I love you both,

Write soon,  
Your son, Kirby.

## W'burg Loses To Paintsville, 14-12

by Charles Adams

The HARD hitting Whitesburg Yellow Jackets lost to the big Paintsville Tigers, 14 to 12, Saturday at Paintsville.

In gaining 18 first downs, Whitesburg tried 6 passes, completed two and scored two touchdowns, which were made by Robert Meade, one on a hand-off, the other on an intercepted pass which was run for 55 yds. with three key blocks.

This week the penalties were not as severe as last week for Whitesburg received 25 yards in penalties and Paintsville only 20.

The spectacular performer was Lloyd Hodge. This boy made some great runs.

At half-time a very impressive dedication ceremony of the football field was performed by the Paintsville Band and Reserve. The address was made by Mayor J. B. Wells.

Yesterday after talking to Coach Moore his reply about the game was, "The Yellow Jackets looked very impressive both on defense and offense however it was always some little mistake which slowed their progress down."

He also gave this report on the Benham team. "Benham has a fast aggressive team, cashing in on every break. It should prove to be an interesting contest—so come along and back the Yellow Jackets."

Tonight we play Benham at their field, come out and back the team.

## Hazard Downs Jenkins Team

The Hazard High School Bulldogs rolled to their second straight win of the 1955 football season Friday night at Jenkins when they defeated the Cavaliers 20-0.

The Bulldogs, late in getting started, pushed across a touchdown late in the second quarter to take a 7-0 halftime advantage, then added two more touchdowns in the second half for the victory.

## VFW To Meet Mon. Nite, Sept. 19

The Whitesburg VFW Post will hold its regular meeting Monday nite, Sept. 19 at 7:00 o'clock, C.S.T. After the meeting a football film will be shown—we urge all members to attend.

Tickets for the Buick Special Sedan which is to be given away Xmas Eve will be on sale this week.

## Notice

Our store will be closed all day Saturday due to a holiday, but we will be open Monday and have some special prices for our Letcher County and Whitesburg customers.

KEETI'S  
Cumberland, Ky.

## Florida Hotel Man Wagers on Sunshining

SARASOTA, Florida, Sept. 13 —Want to bet the Florida sun won't shine?

That's a wager offered by C. V. Griffith, owner of the New Sarasota Terrace Hotel here yesterday.

Says Griffin: "From now through the end of December, no charge will be made to Sarasota Sun-O-Rama Holiday tour guests at the New Sarasota Terrace on any day that the Florida sun fails to shine.

"Florida's slogan is the 'Sunshine State' and I am willing to guarantee Sun-O-Rama tour customers seven days of sunshine."

No one knows the real odds in Griffin's favor, but this is the first time a hotel man has put free sheets and mattresses on the line to back the Sunshine State's claims.

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EXTRA: CARTOON.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW RUNNING-POLICY: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22, 23, & 24. Shows continuous from 3:00 P. M. Thursday; 1:00 P. M. Friday; and 11:00 A. M., Saturday.

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Your oldest establishment for plumbing, heating and building. We are happy to announce we are able to do any type of work, such as plumbing, heating and remodeling on the F.H.A. plan, here in Letcher County. No money down and 3 years to pay, also low finance fee. Now is the time to have your furnace installed or have your old one cleaned for the winter. Call H. B. REEDY PLUMBING & HEATING, Main St., Whitesburg, Ky., for free estimate. A man with about 20 years of experience on all types of Plumbing, heating and building. Call him to help you solve your building problems.

## WEINERS

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## WORK WANTED

Good Carpenter needs work—Can do Concrete Work, Painting, Tile or most any type of building work. Write or see, — **JAMES BROOKS** Thornton, Ky.

3tp. --

## FOR RENT

One 3-room apartment furnished for rent. One 3-room apartment unfurnished for rent. In Cook Bldg., Main Street, Whitesburg, Ky. See Ralph B. Bates, Neon, Ky., Phone Neon 3271.

## NOTICE

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 2, 1955.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Carl Holbrook, will not be responsible for any debts against "The Friendly Fountain," contracted on and after this date.

—**CARL HOLBROOK**,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

3tc.

## FOR RENT

Six-room house with bath in the Watt Long Addition in Whitesburg. Phone 3711, Neon, or write Mrs. Loren Bentley, Neon, Ky.

## WE BUY:

Cast Iron	\$1.00 per 100
Heavy Cast	\$1.25 per 100
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Radiators	16c per lb.
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## "I Always Look Over The Classified Ads"

So often the remark is made by our readers. You too, may be in the habit of always turning to the classified pages, just as many readers of our newspaper "follow the classified ads."

It's a good habit, and there's a fascination at times in the classified ads... and news too. Even though you may not have anything specific in mind, you come across something of interest... a good buy in needed items.

Yes, the classified ads of The Eagle each week get a lot of attention. Classified advertisers have come to expect more from an ad in The Eagle... and they get it.

## WANTED

Girl to do housework in modern home. Good wages. Call 2252 if interested. rtc

## WANTED

Used Late Model 3 to 3½-ton truck with or without bed with Tandem Rear End. Telephone 3516, Coeburn Produce Co., Box 128, Coeburn, Va.

Would like to swap 1948 F8 Tractor and 24-foot single Axel Trailer equipped thru-out with hydro-vac brakes for heavier tractor and trailer with Tandem and Air Brakes. Telephone 3516 Coeburn Produce Company, Box 128, Coeburn, Virginia.

## MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

Booming business makes opening available for responsible man or woman with car to call on farm women in Letcher County. Full or spare time. Opportunity to make \$40 a day. Write McNESS COMPANY, 120 E. Clark St., Freeport, Ill.

## For Sale

One Westinghouse Refrigerator 1949 Model—\$100.00; 1 Hot-point electric stove like new \$195.00. (Terms can be arranged on stove). See Sandy Adams, Pine Mt. Junction. 1tc-15

## Notice

I have been appointed special Tax Collector for 1954 for personal delinquent taxes. If all bills are not collected by Oct. 1, 1955 I will be forced to attach any personal property owned by the delinquent. **GARDNER BATES**, Special Tax Collector. 2tc-15-22

For a personal message and lasting record, you can't beat The Eagle for advertising. See us for your advertising needs or phone 2252.

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## KEET'S

Cumberland, Ky.

## Piano Tuning and Repairing

Mr. George Wilson of Somerset, Ky., will be in Whitesburg for several days starting Sept. 13. Anyone interested in having piano work done, please contact Mrs. Alpha Frazier or call Phone 2120.

## Make Your Contribution Now

Have you made your contribution to the Open Door Orphan Home yet for buying their television set? If not do so at once in order that the set can be bought and installed by the time the home is finished. Let's try to make life a little more pleasant for these 40 orphan children and their wonderful "parents," Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale. Those who have contributed to date are: Mrs. Paul Polasky, \$5.00; Mrs. James Collins, \$5.00; Parnell Johnson, \$5.00; Anonymous, \$15.00; Mrs. W. P. Nolan, \$5.00; Total \$30.00. Cossie Quillen, \$2.00; C. B. Caudill, Blackey, \$5.00.

C. D. Calloway, Lexington, Ky., \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sumpter, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hensley, \$1.00.

## Clip and Mail This Coupon Today

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Mail your contribution today to Mrs. W. P. Nolan, Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, Ky.

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## FOR SALE GOOD BUSINESS

One good Gulf Filling Station, Pumping around 9,000 to 10,000 gallons of gas per month. Could be increased to 20,000 Gallons if kept open on Sundays. Also good home adjoining filling station—This is a well-equipped Service Station, and pleasant working surroundings. Can be bought on terms, or would lease to good reliable Company. Reason for selling is ill health and children doesn't want to make their home here.

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# WANTED NOW Good Housing For Hospital Personnel

Professional and Technical Personnel for the Whitesburg Memorial Hospital will need clean, attractive, one and two bedroom furnished apartments, and two, three and four bedroom houses. Any such rental property available now or in the immediate future should be reported to the Miners Memorial Association, 1427 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., or to your real estate agent.

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## BLACKKEY

by Old-Timer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier and Jill, Mrs. T. A. Dixon, of Blackey, and Miss Elma Dixon, of Louisville, visited in Charleston, S. C., last week with Mrs. Dixon's son-in-law and daughter, Virgil Miles, who is stationed there in service at present.

They visited many places of note, fished and hunted, little six-year-old Jill caught twenty-six fish at one setting, and her mother made a blunder step, fell from the pier of dam when her husband, Jack caught her foot as she went into the water, so all returned home safe.

Henry Steley has moved from the property of D. N. Ashers at Frong Pond to the property of G. M. Hogg's in Blackey, and Hobart Caudill moved into the Asher property the same day.

Mrs. Malva Johnson, of Little Leatherwood, is at her brother's, Jim Williams, here, suffering from a fractured hip, caused by a fall.

John Barton, of Woodrock, continues to grow worse from a cancer of the hip bone and been confined for about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dixon of Elk Creek, have moved to Jenkins, Ky., where they are employed as teachers in common school.

The following from here: Mrs. T. A. Dixon, Mrs. C. B. Caudill, Oley Blevins, R. B. Caudill and from Viper, were Elder and Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Shirley, Miss Lucille Sizemore and Clearie Sue, attended the Caudill-Kilburn Memorial Services in Jackson County, Ky., last week-end, where they met with a great congregation of common folks, some of the older folks that were present, were: D. S. Sexton, age 90 years, Ham Simpson, age 88, Nancy Elizabeth Cook, age 85 years, and Uncle Andy Flannery, a 72-year-old bachelor. Preaching by Elders Clarence Kilburn, W. C. Campbell, Earl Burns, under the four large holly bushes on the Kilburn lawn. After the services, the congregation was invited to a 36 foot-long make-shift table, when the air of congeniality was sharpened by the abundance of food that graced the table, all of which seemed to have been taken from the home farms.

After all had eaten their fill, many basket fulls were gathered up. All went away rejoicing as it was good to have been here, with an invitation to come again same time next year.

This clan is the descendant of the two sons and ten daughters of Thomas and Elizabeth Pratt Caudill, who in year 1900 went from Perry County, Ky., to Jackson County, Ky., in a covered wagon.

## KIMBALL SPINET PIANO

Have a good buy on a beautiful little Kimball Spinet Piano for someone in this section. Can be purchased on small monthly payments. Write: McClister Music Company, 24-Sixth St., Bristol, Tennessee. Attention Paul Hayes.

## KIWANIS SPIRIT

Weekly Bulletin of Kiwanis Club of Jenkins, Inc.

SEPT. 8, 1955

## LAST WEEK

Chairman Dennis (Dude) Combs presented a very good program, with the help of Messrs C. A. Zoller, and Morgan Oze, representatives of Kentucky Power Company, from Hazard, Ky. With the use of picture slides Mr. Zoller discussed "Modernization of Main Street" and showed how improvements and face lifting resulted in increased business.

## THIS WEEK—

SEPT. 8TH: Ladies-Nite Picnic and Inter-Club meeting at the Elkhorn Country Club, with Jack Chewing in charge.

## NEXT WEEK—

SEPT. 15TH: Clabe Adams is Program Chairman. Suggested topic is Constitution Week.

## ATTENDANCE PRIZE:

Dr. Paul Rizk won his own prize. How lucky can you be. Bob Blake brings the prize this week.

## GUESTS:

Mr. Warner Graham, Kiwanian, Bluefield, W. Va. The Rev. Finch, Guest of John Hale; Mr. William Oliver, guest of Dennis Combs.

## HILLBILLY JAMBOREE:

The Hillbilly Jamboree Saturday night drew approximately 100 people, not bad for the first time. Jim Wilson, his committee and helpers did an excellent job. Another Jamboree, plus square dancing is planned for Saturday night the 17th.

## KIDS' DAY—

Our Kid's Day this year will be Sept. 24th. Chairman Bob Blake has a big program planned. Let's all do our part to make this another successful Kiwanis project. The Publicity Committee needs to get their advertising literature prepared and distributed early.

Prizes will be awarded for races and games to be held at the ball field. Also prizes will be given for parade decorations on the following:

## The Most Original Costume

Decorated Bicycles, 1st prize, \$3.00; second, \$1.50. Decorated Wagons, First prize, \$3.00; second, \$1.50. Decorated Tricycle, First prize, \$3.00; second, \$1.50. Best school room, \$5.00.

## LAUGH LINES

A farmer, just arrived in town, was walking across the street and happened to notice a sign on a hardware store: "Cast Iron Sinks."

He stood for a minute and then said, "Any fool knows that."

Men are more valuable than women. If you think that is nonsense, just remember that every man has his price, but brides are given away.

## LETTERS To The EDITOR

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 9, 1955.  
The Mountain Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.  
Dear Folks:

The undersigned hereto, for several years known as the "Old Ridge Runner Columnist"; I am now 85 years young. These hot summer days sitting under the old apple tree, my grand children on my knee, telling them what a great man their old grand-dad was in his younger days.

The Mother of my children was in her lifetime the daughter of Jonah and Matilda (Cornett) son, and related to all the Ison's, Halcomb's, Hogg's, Adams's, Cornett's and others in Letcher County too numerous to mention. I once knew them all, and I'm sure a great many of them are still living.

Now I long to give them, the old-timers, a message in your friendly newspaper, that they may know this Old Mountaineer is still hangin' and a-ratlin. And for your kindness and courtesy, I'll always be grateful.

Forever thine,  
—**LEE DANIEL**

## Interesting Letter On Judge L. E. Harvie

20 So. Monmouth St.  
Dayton 3, Ohio  
Sept. 9, 1955.

The Mountain Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Friends:  
Last Friday morning Bill, Lewis and I boarded the train headed for Danville, Va., and spent the week-end with Judge Harvie and family. As you know he has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital since February. A few weeks ago, he had progressed enough to go home but in trying to walk, he fell, hurting his head and was returned to the hospital two weeks ago.

We found him looking well and you can imagine how thrilled we were to see him after 11 months. Even though he seems in good spirits, I know a few encouraging letters from his Whitesburg friends, will make him feel even better.

Our regards to all of you of the Mountain Eagle staff.  
Sincerely,  
—**ALICE WILCOX**

## DEMOCRAT

Mildred Ann Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiser visited his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, Sunday.

Everyone is proud to have Mr. Bennie Sexton as a neighbor around Democrat. He moved into one of Mr. John M. Toliver's houses.

Mr. Dewey Collins, Jr., also Miss Pat Haden of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his parents, Mr. Dewey Collins and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Reuben Anderson, also Sid Quillion visited Willie Collins, Sunday evening.

Rena May Breeding visited Jackie Collins, Saturday night.

Mr. Spencer Jent called on his brother, Saturday evening.

Mr. Bob Sergeant has moved into his new home near the Allen Gap home.

## DOG RULING

It is the duty of the State Department of Agriculture to lend all possible assistance and guidance to fiscal courts in order to carry out the will of the Legislature in enforcement of the dog licensing law, and it is the primary responsibility of the fiscal court and every peace officer to enforce the law. Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman ruled.

Herdman advised Wayland Rhoads, supervisor of dog law enforcement, that it is unlawful for any peace officer to refuse to perform duties under the act.

## FOR SALE

**HOME & GROCERY STORE**  
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Six rooms and bath modern home, gas, water and electricity. Twenty acres of fertile land.

Also good store building and 8 acres of land. Modern fixtures and stock of merchandise. Owner doing cash business.. Excellent income and desirable place to live.

Walk-out proposition \$15,000.00, including house, store building, stock and fixtures.

If interested, see...

**Mrs. P. W. Ramsey at Wheeler's Cash Store, Littcarr, Ky., or Call 2637 after 6:00 p.m., at Whitesburg, Ky.**



HOMEMAKERS  
CORNERROBERTA HALCOMB  
Home Demonstration Agent

Don't miss seeing the 4-H Club Window Displays in Whitesburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. That is NOW, you know. Friday is the day to see the most.

## The Lawn:

September is the month to sow seeds on the lawn. In most sections the rains this year have produced an abundance of crabgrass. If the lawn has lots of this grass, it should be cut short, one inch, and raked to remove the crabgrass, then extra fancy Kentucky Bluegrass seed should be sown. If there is a fair stand of bluegrass among the crabgrass, about one-fourth to one-half pound of blue grass seed should be sown on each one-thousand square feet of surface. If the lawn is comparatively young, or on old lawns that have a very thin stand of bluegrass, one pound of seed to each one-thousand square feet is the rate.

Professor N. R. Elliott, Landscape Specialist at the University of Kentucky tells us it is not good to feed the lawn at this time because the crabgrass will benefit most from the fertilizer. After the frosts in late October or early November have killed the crabgrass, the fertilizer should be applied.

Seeding and feeding at the right time will do much to help overcome much of the crabgrass. Good lawns are the result of regular annual care, and seeding is the place to begin.

## Schedule:

The Whitesburg Jr. Homemakers will meet Monday evening, September 19, at 7:00 at the home of Mrs. Jack Blair.

The Annual State Conference of County and Home Agents will be held in Lexington, Sept. 21-24, so I will be leaving out Tuesday morning early to attend a board meeting of home agents Tuesday afternoon.

## Canning Meat:

It won't be too long until you will be ready to can meat if you don't have a home freezer. To help you in this job, we have a bulletin, "Home Canning of Meats," in the Extension Office, basement of Whitesburg Post Office. It is yours free for the asking. A good one to go along with it is "Hog Killing," because methods used in butchering animals and fowls partly determines the quality of canned meats.

## Recipe of the Week:

Don't neglect carrots when you check vegetables for vitamins, says Mrs. Pearl Haak, Specialist in foods at the University of Kentucky. They have a high rating as a source of Vitamin A. It helps build up resistance to infections, such as colds, and aids in protecting normal vision.

## Baked Grated Carrots

2 Tablespoons melted fat  
4 Tablespoons chopped onions  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups grated raw carrots  
Melt butter, add onions and half the bread crumbs. Stir and cook slowly until light brown. Remove from fire. Beat eggs, add milk, seasoning carrots and the remainder of the crumbs. Place in greased casserole, and top with buttered crumbs. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about 25 minutes, or until custard is set.

MENU: Pot Roast of Beef, browned potatoes, baked grated

carrots, lettuce salad with French dressing, biscuits, butter and apple betty.

LITTLE COWAN  
HOMEMAKERS

The Little Cowan Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Beulah Caudill, Wednesday, September 7, with eight members present.

A very interesting lesson was given by our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Roberta Halcomb, on "Guide Posts To Wise Buying of Fall Clothes."

Everyone enjoyed the games and tasty lunch.

We were happy to have with us, a visitor, Mrs. Burley Hale.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. C. Day.

MILLSTONE  
HOMEMAKERS

by Francis McCray,  
Reporter

Clothing Guideposts was the lesson for the Millstone Homemakers Club. Our hostess was Mrs. Charlotte Newsome. The roll was called and everyone was answered by a flower in bloom this month. Those present were: Francis McCray, Minerva Wilson, Percie Hunsaker, Hazel Yontz, Nana Tolliver, Eva Potter, Maggie Richards, Charlotte Newsome and Mrs. John M. Adams.

We are proud to add three new members to our club this month. They were: Dixie Vick, Alma Farley and Miriam Breeding.

Roberta Halcomb Home Demonstration Agent gave the lesson on fall and winter fashions and materials.

Devotional was by Mrs. John M. Adams, also a thought for the month.

Reading goals were by Hazel Yontz and each person is urged to read at least six books thru the year, besides daily Bible reading. Hazel brought books from the library and all the members checked them out to read. We hope to have more reading in our club this year.

SANDLICK  
HOMEMAKERS

Mrs. Evelyn Caudill was hostess to the Sandlick Homemakers at her home on Sandlick Road, Thursday afternoon, September 1.

Miss Polly Caudill opened the meeting with the devotional.

Miss Roberta Halcomb, Home Agent gave the lesson on Guideposts of buying of Fall Clothes, Setting out the highlights for fall clothes, fabrics, colors, accessories and prices.

The landscape lesson on fall care of shade trees, shrubs and house flowers was presented by Mrs. Peggy Tackett.

Mrs. Caudill served a delicious dessert to the following members and guests: Peggy Tackett, Georgia Taylor, Rebecca Long, Polly Caudill, Poppie Adams, Corrine Clay, Minta Mullins, Irene Reynolds, Elsie Niece, Roberta Halcomb, Herma Fields, Maggie Richardson, Norma Day Cole, Persie Hunsucker, Mattie Hunsucker and Geneva Banks.

## FARM NOTES

By  
Robert H. Fike  
COUNTY AGENT

According to the cool nights, the coloring of the leaves, and various other indications fall is here.

No, there's nothing to shout about or turn a flip-flop, but it means certain things need doing—for instance carefully check the stove pipes and replace any that are at all doubtful. You may save a home from burning and it may be yours.

How about winter chores, have the responsibilities been passed out. The boy might be big enough to take care of kindling or starting fires, or cutting the kindling. It won't over work him.

If the garden is in a level spot why not turn that good crop of weeds that is present in most gardens.

It's also a good time to visit your school, get your son or daughter enrolled in a 4-H Club and help them select a project.

The Annual 4-H Window Show will be taking place this week—see it. The Annual 4-H Club meeting will be Friday, September 16, at 9:30 in the Alene Theatre. Bring the boys and girls and see what goes on.

So we start a beautiful fall the final picnic days are close—if the time can be found, the entire family will enjoy the fall picnics.

## U Z NEWS

Those from UZ who attended the Pie Supper at Kingdom Come were Katherine Barnes, Imogene Banks, Billy K. Banks, Margie Barnes, Elizabeth Bolling, Marcus Brown and Douglas Banks. A good time was reported by all.

There were 81 at Sunday School Sunday, Sept. 11. Among the visitors were Forestene Aekmon, Nonela Banks, Mrs. Eugene Cornett and son, Mrs. Ed-

gar Marcum, and Sue Hayes.

Cecil Barnes was home for the week-end from Cincinnati, O., and returned to Georgetown, Ky., where he will be attending College this term.

Charles Banks is attending Morehead College this term. He visited his brother, Clay Banks at Frenchburg over the week-end before going on to Morehead, Sunday.

We are glad to see Robert Brown Jr., back in school after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes have returned from a short visit to Cincinnati. While there Mr. Barnes visited the doctor to have a cast removed from his broken foot. It is nice to see him without the cast.

At this writing we hear that Larkin Collins had an auto accident just below Dry Fork bridge. Here's hoping no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. Morgan Hayes and children have returned from Detroit, Michigan, where they have made their home for the past two years. Mrs. Hayes is teaching at UZ.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Banks were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Back and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Banks, Jr., and family.

Mr. Edgar Marcum left for Ohio where he hopes to be employed soon. His wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hilton.

## Notice

Our store will be closed all day Saturday due to a holiday, but we will be open Monday and have some special prices for our Letcher County and Whitesburg customers.

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## Dear Deer



TWIN FAWNS, Jack and Jill, pose prettily with their mama at the edge of a pond in the Muskoka Lake District of Ontario. The Muskoka chain of lakes, sometimes termed the "English Lake District of Canada," extends almost 50 miles northwest from Gravenhurst to Lake Joseph, some 100 miles north of Toronto.

## Auction Sale

The public is notified that the Friendly Fountain located in the W. W. Dawahare Building in Whitesburg, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION,

**Saturday Oct. 1, 1955**

AT 10:00 A. M.

AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BUSINESS

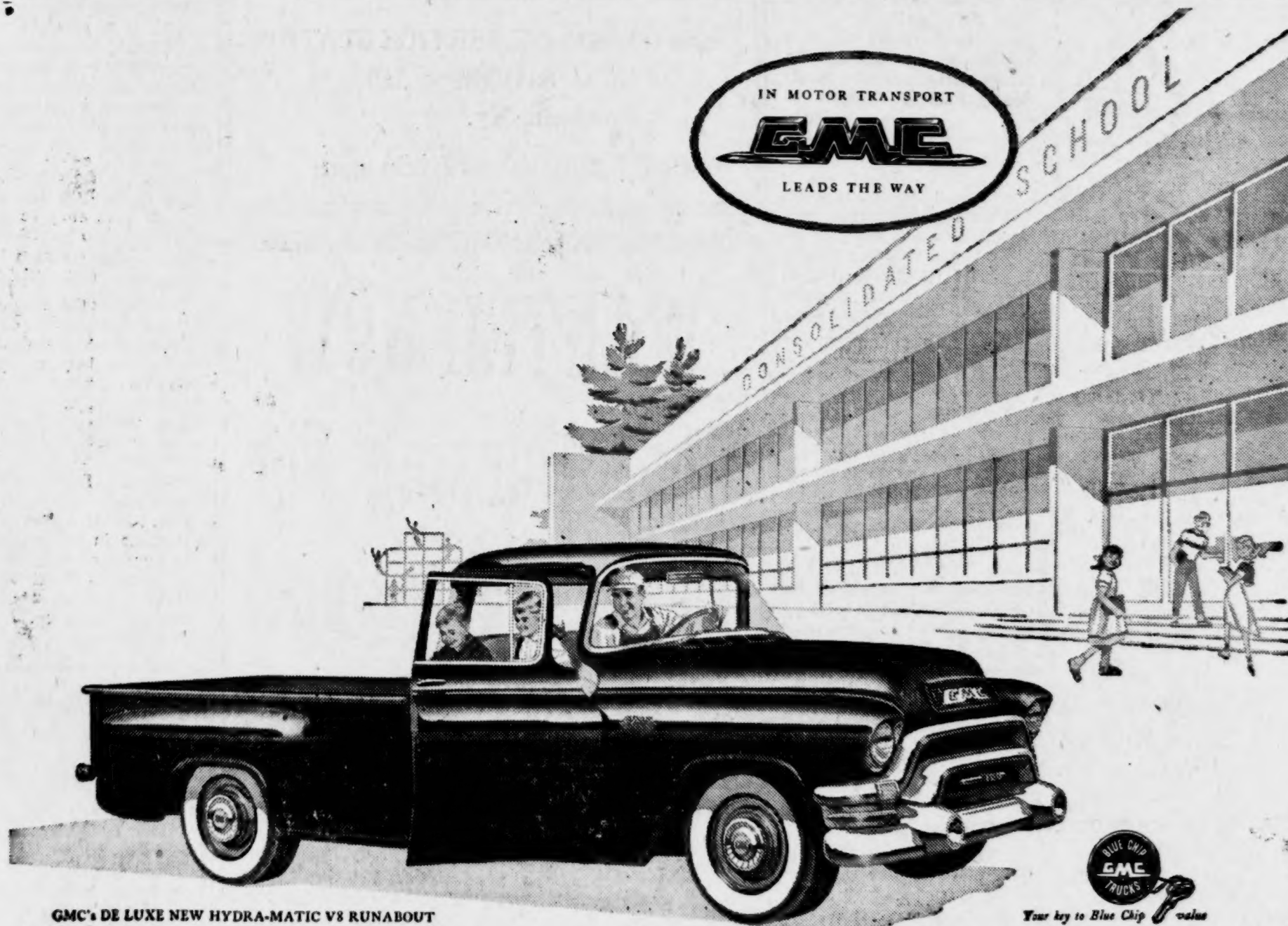
All the property and assets of the Friendly Fountain will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The terms of sale will be strictly cash on receipt of bill of sale.

This is not a forced sale to satisfy creditors, but is made for the purpose of dissolving the partnership business. The Friendly Fountain is a profitable and valuable business with a gross income of \$50,000 a year.

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